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**COMAL  
SPRINGS  
NURSERY**

**OTTO LOCKE, Proprietor**  
New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas



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**EVERGREENS, ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING SHRUBS.** We have the largest stock and finest assortment in the South and can please everybody.

**WONDER TREES.** We do not handle any such as "Tree Blackberries, Never-Failing Almonds or Apricots, California Seedling Peach at \$1 each," and other such frauds. It is the province of the traveling tree peddler to supply these rare novelties; they claim exclusive right to such trade, and we grant their claims.

**COMAL SPRINGS NURSERY, Otto Loch, Proprietor, New Braunfels, Texas**



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Otto Locke, Proprietor  
New Braunfels, Comal Co., Texas

## Greeting.

It is gratifying to us and we take great pleasure in this opportunity to again thank our many patrons for their continued confidence during the past year. We solicit a careful examination of this, the twenty-third edition of our annual catalogue. To our customers, who for many years have planted and advertised for us the excellence of our trees and plants, we tender our sincere thanks and assurance, that in the future the same care will be exercised in filling their orders satisfactorily. Our aim will be to improve still further every department of our business and merit a continuation of old relations, as well as to form new ones.

We do our very best to please our patrons, so that "once a customer" will remain "always a customer", and all orders, large or small, will have careful attention and be delivered in good condition. Mistakes, if made, will be cheerfully adjusted.

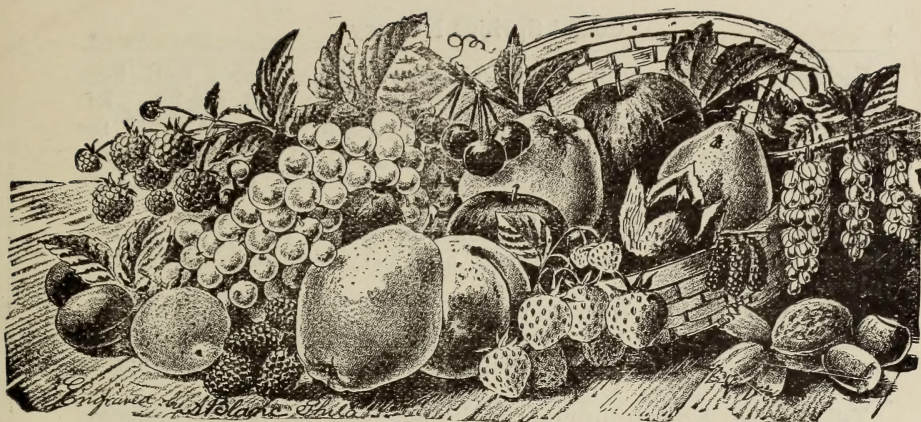
The proof of our continued increasing success rests materially in the fact, that it has been our constant endeavor to offer only those trees, plants and seeds which we feel will give entire satisfaction. Thus the planter recognizes the indisputable evidence of quality.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Otto Locke.





## Fruit Trees

### Apples

Prices: Strong, 4 to 6 feet, grafted on whole roots, 15 cents; \$10 per 100.

Extra large selected trees and new varieties, 25 cents each.

\$2.50 per dozen, \$20 per 100.

The apple is not very profitably grown in Southern and Western Texas. There are few varieties that grow, and only certain localities where these succeed. The latter are in the mountainous regions of Texas and Mexico. The best results are obtained on heavy clay soil. Light or sandy soil must be manured before apples can successfully be grown on same. The apple we grow in our state has a very fine aromatic flavor, more so than that grown in the North, and people who think that their soil may be adapted to its culture should experiment with a few trees. Trees grown in the North should, however, never be planted; they will never prove a success.

The following is a collection of those that I have found worthy of planting in the South.

Der Apfel ist nicht sehr profitabel in Süd- und West-Texas und es sind nur wenige Sorten, die gedeihen. Auf den Gebirgshöhen und auf Land mit reichem Lehmboden bringt der Apfelbaum die reichsten Ernten. Ist der Boden leicht und sandig, so sollte tüchtig gedüngt werden. Der Apfel, der in unserem Klima gezogen wird, hat ein sehr reiches Aroma und ist als Tafel-Obst beliebt. Bäume, die aus dem Norden stammen, sollten niemals gepflanzt werden, da sie nie gedeihen.

Folgende sind die besten Sorten für den Süden:

**May.** Color yellow, ripens before Early Harvest, transparent, quality very good for such an early apple; ripens in May.

**Red June.** Medium to large, oblong, dark red, crisp, sometimes almost mealy, tender, highly flavored. Ripe June 5, and sometimes until July.



**Hackworth.** A new apple from Alabama. Tree grows well here and bears very young. We consider it one of the best apples. Ripens for about a month, has a fine flavor and is a very good apple for home market; as large as Ben Davis, not quite so red, and ripens early in July. This variety should be in every apple orchard. Large trees, 2 years, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per 12.

**Red Astrachan.** Large size, crimson and yellow, juicy, crisp, valuable for cooking, tree a fine grower and very prolific. June 1 to July 15.

**Yellow Transparent.** Russian variety, medium, pale yellow, early.

**Early Harvest.** Size above medium; greenish, changing to yellow. One of the best apples; of fine quality. Abundant bearer. Ripens in June.

**Yellow Horse.** Known throughout the South as the best all-purpose summer apple, large, yellow, sometimes with red blush, firm, splendid for cooking, eating and drying. Ripens August 15.

**Kinnard's Choice.** Fruit medium, mostly covered with a dark red, flesh yellow, tender, juicy and aromatic; very hardy and productive.

**Winesap.** Tree a strong grower and productive, fruit of medium size, red flesh, crisp, juicy, high flavored, valuable for table, market or cider. Ripe in October.

**York Imperial.** Large size, shaded with crimson; one of the finest apples; ripens in September.

**Black Twig.** Tree upright grower, fruit like Winesap, but one-fourth larger.

**Ben Davis.** Everyone has seen this apple, as it is sold by grocers in fall and winter; large, red and yellow striped, subacid, valuable. Ripens in October.

**Pound Royal.** Large greenish yellow, late July. We consider this one of the best and most reliable apples of its season.

**Jonathan.** Red and yellow, medium size; very productive as a winter apple.

**Bismarck.** This most valuable New Zealand apple was introduced only a few years ago, and the popularity it is now enjoying is proof enough of its great value. It not only possesses high quality, but the tree is very hardy; just the apple for our climate. 25 cents each.

**Yates.** Small size, color red, covered with white specks, quality fairly good; tree bears young and abundantly and holds its fruit unusually well. We consider this one of the very best late apples.

### New Apples

**Switzerland.** This new Swiss apple has been brought over from Switzerland by an old German, who planted the tree below San Antonio, Texas, where the first tree fruited the second year after transplanting, in 1899. Since first bearing, it matured a fine crop of apples annually, and this year the tree had several bushels. The apples are greenish, with red stripes, making a fine market variety; of a fine flavor and good keeping qualities; the tree is rather dwarf, with very large green leaves, is therefore very hardy and just the



right apple for our country. We offer two-year-old trees from grafts cut from the original tree. Trees 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents.

**Heidemeyer.** Imported about 1850 from Stuttgart, Germany. Roundish, conical, color golden yellow, flesh yellowish, juicy, aromatic, rich quality, very good to best. Season August, bears heavy crop every year; is one of the best apples for Southwest Texas. One year old, 15 cents; 2 years old, 25 cents.

**Stringtown.** This new Australian apple has been fruiting here for seven years, is a fine, large, round summer apple, highly colored to the sunny side, of good quality; the trees bear young and are very good growers, having fruited in nursery the first year; ripens end of July. Trees two years old, 4 to 6 feet, 25 cents each.

**Peter.** Another good new apple, size medium, color red, very productive and of the very best quality. Ripens end of July. 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents.

**Becker.** This is the only apple that has given satisfactory results in the coast country and does very well here. The tree is a strong, straight, upright grower, with very large foliage; bears young and is very productive as a summer apple, ripening in July; color is yellow with red stripes; flesh well flavored. Trees 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents.

## Crab Apples

Price, two-year-old trees, 20 cents each.

This pretty apple is especially adapted for preserves and is always sure to bring a good crop.

Dieser schöne kleine Apfel ist zum Einmachen sehr beliebt und bringt immer sichere, reiche Ernten. Der Baum wächst schnell und fräftig.

**Hyslop.** Ornamental as well as useful. Vigorously growing tree, produces in great abundance crimson apples. Fruit good for preserves.

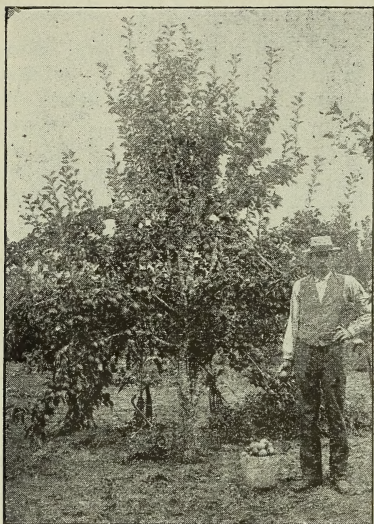
**Transcendent.** (Siberian.) An attractive yellow color, splashed and striped with red; bears very young, annual crops thereafter. We value it highly for preserves. Buds and blossoms exquisitely beautiful. Ripens in July.

**Whitney No. 20.** This is the best of all crab apples as far as the quality of fruit is concerned; fruit is of good size, very sweet and aromatic. Tree upright grower and very regular bearer, and succeeds remarkably well with me. Color of fruit yellow, with heavy crimson stripes. 20 cents each.

## Pears

In order of ripening. Two-year-old trees, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, \$20 per 100. Extra large and new varieties, 6 to 7 feet, 50 cents.

The pear is the most profitable fruit we know of. After a tree has once begun to bear, it will bear regularly every year. The tree is



mes geht tief in das Erdreich hinein und dort, wo guter, tiefer Untergrund ist und die Wurzel genügend Feuchtigkeit findet, erreicht der Baum ein hohes Alter und bringt sichere, reiche Ernten. Eine gute, reife Birne wird fast von einem Jeden anderem Obst vorgezogen. Man pflanze aber keinen Birnbaum auf Boden, wo Wurzelfäule (root rot) ist, dort stirbt der Birnbaum ab. Die Birne gedeiht am besten auf humusreichem, schwarzem oder Lehmboden; doch auf Sandboden mit Lehm-Untergrund wird sie mit dem allerbesten Erfolg gezogen. Folgende sind die besten Sorten:

**Konce.** Very early, of the very best quality, does not rot at the core. The fruit is of a straw color with red cheeks and brown dots. Tree of vigorous growth, healthy and very hardy in bud and bloom, so that late frost will not kill the blossoms.

**Clapp's Favorite.** Prolific, red cheek, large, excellent, one of the best table pears.

**Summer Beauty.** First raised in 1873, and introduced in 1893 by us. This pear is the finest fruit and the surest bearer of all varieties that ever have been tested so far south. The trees have not failed to produce heavy crops every year since 1880. It is a vigorous, symmetrical grower and late bloomer, so that spring frosts will not injure it. The fruit is very large and handsome, of yellow color with a bright red cheek, flavor sweet, sugary, rich, aromatic and pleasant, excellent quality, always grows in clusters of from three to five. One of the rarest and most productive pears in cultivation. Ripening the end of July. Price of well rooted, one-year-old trees, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Perfection.** Our new introduction. This is the third season we offer trees of this splendid new pear. The pear has no rival in productiveness and the fine shape, size and quality aid to make it one

very long-lived if it has a favorable locality, where it can send its roots deep into the ground for a supply of moisture; for this reason pear trees should only be planted where the subsoil is rich and deep.

The soil most adapted to pear culture is rich loam, which contains a good supply of humus. Sandy soil with clay subsoil is also good if well manured. Pear trees should, however, never be planted on soil where roots of cotton and potatoes rot, as such soil has the same effect upon pear trees. The following are the best varieties

Die Birne ist die profitabelste von allen hier bekannten Obstsorten, da sie immer sichere Ernten bringt. Die Wurzel des Birnbau-



of the best pears ever introduced. Fruit is of large size, often in clusters of four to five pears; very sweet and melting, ripens middle of July to August. The tree does not bear as young as Kieffer or LeConte, but after five or six years old it bears regularly; as it blooms very late there is no danger of losing crop by late frosts. The original tree is loaded with fruit this year. Color is yellow with red cheeks, very showy. Every fruit grower should add a few trees to his orchard of this variety. Trees 5 to 6 feet, 50 cents.

**Flemish Beauty.** Medium, beautiful, juicy, melting, rich and firm; does well here; color greenish yellow, with bright red cheeks.

**Smith's Hybrid.** Is one of our best pears. We consider it better than LeConte in quality, and being earlier it brings a better price in market. The fruit is larger than LeConte.

**LeConte.** Of remarkable vigor and beauty of growth. The fruit is bell-shaped, of a rich, creamy yellow when ripe; very smooth and fine looking, and a good shipper.

**Bartlett.** Standard and dwarf. Everyone is acquainted with this large yellow pear. Fruit is very rich, and highly aromatic — the season why this pear can always be sold while others may be refused. Tree grows dense and of even and conical shape.

**Kieffer Hybrid.** Called by many the "Queen of Pears". Fruit large to very large, skin yellow, with a brilliant vermillion cheek, flesh brittle, very juicy, with a marked musky aroma. Tree very vigorous and very prolific. Considered the best all-around pear.

**Garber Hybrid.** Oriental strain, like the Smith's, fruit resembles the Kieffer in size, shape and color, ripe three weeks before.

## Quinces

25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

The Quince likes a rich, deep, moist and at the same time loose soil, and requires careful cultivation. The fruit is only used in a cooked state and it is a great favorite with the housewife, owing to its rich aroma, which makes it fit for all kinds of preserves and jellies.

Die Quitte liebt einen sehr reichen, tiefen, losen Boden und gebraucht eine sorgfältige Kultur. Die Frucht wird nur gekocht genossen, da sie roh hart und holzig ist. Sie ist bei der Hausfrau sehr beliebt, da sie ein feines Aroma hat und wird beim Einkochen von anderem Obst verwendet, da sie demselben einen feinen Geschmack giebt.

**Orange.** Large, roundish, bright golden yellow, cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves and flavoring, very productive; one of the most popular and extensively cultivated of old varieties. Ripens in October.

**Champion.** Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very productive, bears when young, flesh cooks as tender as the apple, flavor very delicate, imparting an exquisite taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

**Meech's.** A vigorous grower and immensely productive. The fruit is large, orange yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance. Excellent for cooking.



## Pecans

**"Daisy."** Takes the first place of all commercial nuts; it is not only the largest paper shell in existence, but it is well filled, of a fine, sweet flavor; a regular bearer and a beautiful shade tree. The original tree has not failed to bear a good crop since it first began in 1894. Pecan trees are becoming more popular every year, as they are found to succeed on all deep soil, even in black prairie land. It makes a fine cool shade, is long-lived and has a hard wood; therefore does not break as easily as most other shade trees. One budded tree on your place will improve your property a hundred dollars; therefore make the good investment and plant one or two trees of the "Daisy" pecan every year. We offer budded and grafted trees of this wonderful nut at the following low prices: 3 to 4 feet, branched, \$1.50 each; per dozen \$15.00; 1 to 2 feet, straight, \$1.00 each; per dozen, \$10.00. Our trees have the full taproot and will grow.

**Bradley.** This nut combines the largest number of good qualities in our list. It is well filled; rich and good flavor. It is large, oblong, shell thin. Partitions very thin, with no corky substance; kernel plump, rich and sweet; quality best. \$1.25 each.

**"Columbian."** Said to be the largest of all the varieties. Oblong ovoid; shell slightly thick; kernel solid and thick, very sweet and highly flavored. Price, 2 to 3 feet trees, \$1.25 each.

**Major Russell.** Large, oblong; shell and partition thin; kernel plump and full; quality good. This is the best nut grown on the famous Russell plantation at Olustee, Fla. Price, 2 to 3 feet trees, \$1.25 each.

**Money-Maker.** Described by introducer as being of vigorous growth.



Comes into bearing very early from buds or grafts; ripens its whole crop a month ahead of the main crop and bears more pecans than any other variety we have ever tried. The original tree has borne ten good crops in eleven years. The nut is large, round in shape and well filled. The meat is of good quality and comes out whole. At thirteen years old the original tree brought the owner a revenue of \$45.00.

**Pan-American.** Size medium to large; oblong, ovoid; shell thick; partitions thin; quality good; best keeper; meat can be taken out whole. Price, 2 to 3 feet trees, \$1.25 each.

**Stuart.** One of the oldest of the named varieties, but somewhat short; ovoid in shape; shell thin; partitions somewhat corky; kernel plump; quality very good. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.25 each.

**Van Deman.** A large nut averaging from 45 to 50 nuts per pound; oblong in form; shell quite thin; quality good; tree a vigorous grower; prolific bearer. Price, 2 to 3 feet trees, \$1.25 each.

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### Japan Walnuts

**Walnut (Cordiformis).** Nuts medium size, thin shell; if cracked longitudinally kernel can be removed entire. Meat is of good quality; tree is a very vigorous grower and forms a fine head. Perfectly hardy. We consider it the best of all walnuts. 2 years, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.

**Juglans Sieboldiana.** A native of the mountains of Japan. Extremely hardy and vigorous grower. Three-year-old trees have produced nuts. Wonderfully productive. Meat sweet and of best quality. 50 cents each; trees 2 to 3 feet.

**Walnut.** Black. The common walnut of our forest, so valuable for its fine lumber, as well as the rich nuts the trees bear in large quantities. A rapid grower. Trees 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each.

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### Almonds

The almond succeeds in Western Texas, Arizona, New and Old Mexico and California, where irrigation is practicable. As the tree blooms very early, the crops are often destroyed by late frosts.

Die Mandel gedeiht mit Bewässerung in West-Texas, Mexiko, Arizona und Californien. Da sie sehr früh blüht, wird die Ernte häufig durch Spätfröste zerstört.

**Sultana.** Large kernels, soft shells. Tree is strong, upright grower and it is one of the best. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

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### Apricots

In order of ripening; 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

The apricot is one of those fruits that do fairly well on limestone soil; a rich, heavy soil, however, is preferred. As the apricot blooms early, it should not be planted extensively in localities visited by

late frosts. The fruit is much beloved for its rich and aromatic flavor, and the apricot should be represented by a few trees, at least, in every garden. The culture is about the same as that of the peach.

Die Aprikose gedeiht gut auf Kalkboden; auch liebt sie einen mehr festen als losen Boden. Sie blüht früh und die Ernte ist nicht immer sicher, da sie oft durch Spätfrost zerstört wird. Es ist die erste Frucht, die reift, und von einem köstlichen Aroma. Ein Jeder sollte einige Bäume dieser lieblichen Frucht anpflanzen. Der Baum sollte wie ein Pfirsichbaum behandelt werden.

**Royal.** Fruit large, oval; color of skin dull yellow, tinted with red on the sunny side; flesh pale orange color, firm, juicy, rich and vinous, freestone. Ripens end of June.

**Meyer's Early.** Ripens early in May, is of medium size and of white color.

**Eureka.** Very early, large, fine and prolific.

**Blendheim.** Russian, large, golden yellow with red cheek; good quality; bears well.

**Moorpark.** Large, excellent, an old favorite and one of the best bearers. This is the best of all apricots.

## Cherries

35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

The cherry succeeds well in the elevated plateaus of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Mexico. We should, however, not recommend its planting in the lowlands. The following varieties have proved the most successful in the South.

Die Kirsche gedeiht auf reichem Boden der Höhenzüge von Texas, Mexico und Californien, trägt aber sehr selten in den Niederungen von Süd- und West-Texas. Folgende Sorten sind die profitabelsten.

**Early Richmond.** Medium, red, juicy, rich, acid; one of the most valuable cherries for this climate.

**Large Montmorency.** Fruit very large, color red, flavor acid.

**Ostheimer.** (Russian.) Slender grower, very hardy, of good size and quality, productive. June.

**English Morella.** Similar to early Richmond, but later.

## Figs

20 cents each; \$15 per hundred.

We might almost say there is no tree which so abundantly repays its owner for the little trouble it requires as the fig. From June to October ripe fruit may be had almost daily from the same tree, providing there is enough moisture to constantly keep the tree growing during this time. The best place for a fig tree is near a well or a spring or any other place where there is always a plentiful supply of water. During extreme cold weather figs sometimes freeze to the ground, but they sprout from the roots again in the spring. This,



however, happens only every 10 or 15 years, if only the hardiest varieties are planted.

Wohl keine Obstart bringt hier im Süden so reiche Ernten als die Feige. Von Juni bis Ende Oktober kann man täglich reife Früchte von einem Feigenbaum pflücken, wenn er genügend Feuchtigkeit hat, um beständig wachsen zu können. Die Feige sollte an Brunnen, Quellen oder dort, wo der Boden beständig feucht ist, angepflanzt werden. Es kommt vor, daß die Feigenbäume in strengen Wintern bis auf den Boden abfrieren, sie treiben aber immer wieder von neuem aus den Wurzeln.

**Fergeson.** The largest blue fig in existence; tree is of the largest kind I ever saw, fruit shaped like Magnolia, but double that size. Is very productive, a fine new fig. It was planted by the early settlers and may be some old European variety, however not known. The introduction of this fine fig will greatly improve the fig industry of Texas. Price, one-year trees, 50 cents each.

**Green Ischia.** Green, medium size, of excellent quality.

**Magnolia.** Large, rich fruit, yellowish brown. Hardy here. Small one-year trees bear fruit first summer.

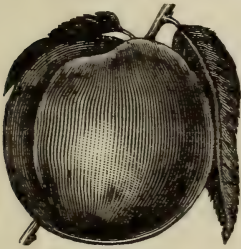
**Brown Turkey.** Medium, brown, very sweet and excellent; very prolific and hardy. The most reliable fig for open field culture.

**Celestial.** Small, pale violet, with bloom; very sweet, prolific and hardy.

**Brunswick.** Very large, bluish purple; a good variety for the South.

## Peaches

In order of ripening. 4 to 6 feet, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100, except where noted. Extra large, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



The peach is probably more extensively cultivated in our country than any other fruit, and it well deserves its popularity among the American people, as there is nothing that excels a luscious, red-ripe peach. There has, however, been much complaint of late that the finer varieties do not bear enough in Texas. People attribute this to the drought, yet the failure in most cases is due to the ignorance of the people. The traveling tree agents from other states in-

troduce new varieties every year that are in most cases not at all adapted to our climate. Therefore, never buy a tree unless you know that it is grown by a reliable nurseryman in your own State. West Texas is a dry country, but nevertheless good peaches can be raised, and plenty of them, provided proper varieties are planted.

The peach succeeds in almost any soil, but it prefers sandy soil with red clay subsoil to any other. The following varieties are all thoroughly tested by me, and I consider them the best collection that can be made for our climate. They are selected from 400 different varieties, and, as each variety has a ripening period of from ten to fifteen

days, peaches may be had at all time from the middle of May until November. I have arranged them in the order of ripening, for the convenience of the buyer.

Die Pfirsich ist die am meisten hier angepflanzte Obstart und das mit Recht, denn nichts geht über eine gute, reife, saftige Pfirsich. Leider wird die letzten Jahre so viel geklagt, daß die Bäume keine Früchte tragen; zum Theil wird wohl die Trockenheit Schuld haben, aber die größte Schuld liegt darin, daß durch die Baum-Agenten Bäume massenhaft in den Markt gebracht werden, die im Norden oder Californien gezogen werden; solche Bäume wachsen sehr gut, aber bringen höchst selten Frucht; deshalb pflanzt niemals Pfirsichbäume, wenn ihr nicht bestimmt wißt, daß sie im Süden gezogen sind. Die hier folgenden Sorten sind die besten aus nahezu 400 Sorten, welche ich die letzten 20 Jahre hindurch versucht habe. Jede Sorte hat eine Reifezeit von 10 bis 15 Tagen und in dieser Liste sind alle Sorten enthalten, die von Mitte Mai bis November reifen. Der Pfirsichbaum gedeiht auf fast jedem Boden, am besten auf Sandboden mit rothem Lehm als Untergrund.

### I. Ripening Here from May 20 to June 10.

**Victor.** I am highly pleased with the fruit, which is round in shape and of beautiful color. Flesh is white, crisp and very juicy and tree is very prolific.

**Greensboro.** Earlier and larger than Alexander, fine flavor and attractive appearance.

**Dwarf Japan Blood.** Tree of dwarf habit, surest bearer of all the early peaches; fruit is large, pointed, red cheek and end, and sometimes blood-red flesh.

**Alexander.** Good quality, high color, flesh greenish white. Best bearing May peach.

**Triumph.** "The earliest yellow peach in the world." A perfect yellow freestone, of excellent quality. Ripens after Alexander. A good keeper; very prolific. Two-year-old trees bore half a bushel each.

**Waddell.** Medium to large, oblong; skin rich creamy white, nearly covered with red, flesh white, firm, rich and sweet, freestone. Very prolific. Ripens June the first.

**Carman.** The best Texas seedling peach; size very large and of finest flavor, ripening after Alexander; vigorous, prolific.

**Bokara.** The hardiest peach known. It is of fine quality and a good bearer. Does remarkably well here.

**Honey.** The sweetest of all peaches we have, and about the best bearer. Late frosts have never killed the young fruit here. Color is attractive and it always sells easily. Honey is about the best peach for general planting we have in the South and the Gulf coast.

**Arp Beauty.** A rival to Elberta; character, size, color and quality the same, and ripens two to three weeks earlier. The value of this as a market and family peach will be easily seen, and no other statement will be necessary to place it at the head of good new peaches.



## II. Ripening June 5 to 20.

**Early Rivers.** Large, light straw color, with a pink cheek; flesh juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. One of the most beautiful early peaches. Freestone.

**Southern Early.** This is the largest of all early peaches; good quality, very prolific, sweet and juicy.

**Pearson.** Similar to Mamie Ross. A perfect freestone, ripe before Mamie Ross. It is hardy, prolific and a very valuable new peach.

**Mamie Ross.** A seedling of Chinese Cling. Fruit very large, white, nearly covered with a delicate carmine; flesh white, juicy and of good quality; a regular and prolific bearer.

**Riehl No. 2.** This new peach attracted my attention at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Among thousands of peaches this one was the most beautiful; in color, shape, size and flavor it can not be excelled. The tree originated from seed, fruiting for the first time in 1904. The fruit is about the size of a large Elberta, form similar to "Greensboro"; has a beautiful white color, with red cheeks to the sunny side; the meat is tender and juicy, of a fine peach flavor. Ripening beginning of June, this new peach will be in good demand on the market. Price, one-year trees, 50 cents each.

**June Rose.** A large peach with a red cheek and white flesh. Very juicy and well flavored; the latest bloomer of all peaches.

**Roger.** Extra large, red cheek, juicy, aromatic, sure bearer. A seedling of Chinese Cling and one of our best peaches.

**George the Fourth.** Large, flesh white, red cheek, productive, a good freestone.

**Husted Early.** Large size, in shape roundish, skin smooth and of light yellow color, with a beautiful red cheek on the sunny side. Flesh light cream color, flavor rich and delicious, melting, juicy and vinous.

**Bishop.** A very large crimson peach with white flesh. It is a good bearer.

**Aurora.** Very large, globular, red cheek to the sunny side, juicy and of good flavor, bears well. A fine new peach; freestone.

**Cleveland Free.** A seedling of Thurber. Fruit large, creamy white, red cheek, juicy, rich and excellent.

## III. Ripening June 20 to July 15.

**Pallas.** Large, flesh white, melting, with a rich, vinous aroma, profuse annual bearer, as sweet as a Honey peach.

**Gen. R. E. Lee.** Cling, similar to Chinese Cling, but earlier and more prolific.

**Early Bell.** (New.) Very large, skin white, with red cheeks; flesh white, firm and excellent flavor; tree a rapid grower and very prolific; a seedling of Chinese Cling.

**Champion.** Very large peach, highly flavored and beautifully colored, flesh white and skin white with red cheek, small pit and thick flesh. One of the best peaches.

**Dixie.** A seedling from Elberta, larger, two weeks earlier and a

better shipper. Fine flavor, beautiful color, yellow with pink cheeks. Tree is a fine grower and the best bearer in San Marcos, Texas, where it originated. A gentleman working in the Wood National Bank bought a peach many years ago, and it being of such fine flavor and large size, he planted the seed just back of the bank building, where it grew vigorously, and after bearing, everyone seeing it was astonished at the size and good color of the fruit, as well as at the productiveness of the tree. Mr. F. M. Johnson sent us the first buds and named it the "Dixie" peach. We saw the peach and examined it, and find it to be superior to Elberta in flavor. It is the finest peach that ever originated in Southwest Texas, and this is the first season we offer budded trees, 5 to 6 feet, branched, at \$1.00 each. We have only a few hundred trees and everyone wishing to add one or more trees of this new peach to his orchard should send in his order soon.

**Hero.** A splendid variety for canning purposes. The tree grows to very large size and produces beautifully colored, white fleshed, juicy clingstone peaches in great abundance; sure to bear every year.

**Belle of Georgia.** (New.) Very large, white freestone, of excellent flavor. Trees grow and bear well; fruit a very good shipper.

#### IV. Ripening from July 15 to August 10.

**Carpenter's Cling.** Large, white, with a tinge of red, sweet, juicy, very productive.

**Elberta.** The peach that everyone knows. A large yellow freestone, red next to pit. The peach for the market.

**Old Mixon Free.** Large, greenish white, with red cheek; flesh white, juicy and of good flavor. Ripening in July.

**Comal Cling.** The best, largest and finest yellow clingstone. The original tree was found growing behind an old house at one of my neighbors' 20 years ago. Fruit very large, dark yellow, juicy and sweet; trees growing to a large size; leaves very large; a regular bearer. Ripens July 1 to 16.

**Old Mixon Cling.** The juiciest and best flavored white clingstone peach; of very large size and best bearing qualities.

**Chinese Cling.** Large, white, shaded red, fine quality; a favorite variety in the South. Ripens end of July.

**Indian Blood.** Large, dark claret, with red veins, downy, flesh a deep red, very juicy, vinous and refreshing. August; clingstone.

#### V. Ripening August 10 to September 1.

**Snow Cling.** One of the best peaches for canning; size medium, flesh clear, creamy white throughout; juicy, melting, sweet and sprightly flavor; enormous bearer.

**Matthew's Beauty.** A large, new, yellow peach of the Smock strain, but of extra good quality; very showy and a valuable shipper.

**Indian Free.** Very productive and of excellent quality. One real good late peach.

**Ward's Late.** Large, globular, white with red cheeks; very good, prolific.



## VI. Ripening September 1 to October 1.

**Caruth.** Yellow freestone, very prolific, hardy and good quality.

**Stump the World.** Very large, white with bright cheek; flesh white, juicy and of good flavor. A fine market peach.

**Heath White.** Large, oval, with sharp apex; skin creamy white, juicy, sweet and good aroma. A very popular clingstone. September.

## VII. Ripening into October.

**October Indian.** Of medium size with red cheek. Very hardy and good bearer.

**Henrietta.** The best late clingstone. Very large, yellow, crimson cheek; a regular bearer.

**Wonderful.** A remarkably fine late yellow freestone.

**Leopard.** One of the latest peaches known. In 1889 I had fresh fruit at Christmas. Tree looks very healthy and is long-lived. The fruit is large and round; flesh white and brittle.

**November.** This is the latest of all peaches; ripens in November; very good freestone. Has been grown near New Braunfels for the last 50 years.

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**Common Seedlings.** Extra strong; 5 cents each; \$4.00 per 100.

**June Budded Peaches.** We have a large stock of June budded peach trees on hand, at the low price of 10 cents each or \$7.00 per hundred. I can recommend these trees especially to large planters; they are well rooted, as a June budded peach tree has not yet lost its fibre roots.

They are fast growers and can easily be grown into shapely trees. As such stock is very light, the transportation charges are very low.

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## Plums

In order of ripening. 4 to 6 feet, 20 cents each; \$2.25 per dozen; \$18 per 100.

There is no fruit tree that bears such an abundance of fruit at so early an age as does the plum. Many varieties bear the first year after planting, and for this single reason should be most extensively planted. A plum tree requires very little care, but for the fact that it produces its fruit in such great abundance the tree does not live very long, and new trees ought to be planted every year to always have an abundance of this useful fruit. The American or Chickasaw varieties are mostly used for preserves and jellies, while the Japanese varieties are for the table.

Rich loam with gravel subsoil is the best soil for plum culture, while sandy soil is almost as good if manured.

The following is the best collection for the South and cannot be excelled by any.

Es giebt keinen anderen Obstbaum, der schon so jung nach dem Bepflanzen Früchte hervorbringt, wie der Pflaumenbaum. Von manchen Sorten sind schon einjährige Bäume mit Früchten beladen.

Dieser Obstbaum sollte hier mehr anaepflanzt werden, da er ja wenig Kultur verlangt und eine der dankbarsten Obstarten ist. Die amerikanischen Sorten eignen sich besonders gut zum Einkochen und die japanischen sind als Tafelobst sehr beliebt. Da der Pflaumenbaum in unserem Klima so überreich trägt, ist seine Lebensdauer kurz, und sollte man jedes Jahr einige Bäume anpflanzen, um immer gesunde, tragende Bäume zu haben. Reicher Lehmboden sagt den Pflaumen am besten zu. Folgende Auswahl von Sorten ist die allerbeste für den Süden und Westen und kann nicht übertroffen werden.

**First.** A combination cross of Hawkeye, Hammer, Milton, Wyant and Burbank. It is the earliest of all plums, and also the largest, handsomest and most productive of all early plums. It blooms late and ripens in an incredibly short time after blooming. Tree never fails to produce all it can hold. Price, 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each.

**McCartney.** Originated in Texas, larger than Wild Goose. 14 days earlier, egg-shaped, golden yellow color, enormous bearer. This is the best yellow plum.

**Shiro.** A combination of Robinson, Myrobolan and Wickson. Rank grower, enormously productive; fruit will keep a month, and is so transparent the pit can be seen through the flesh; apple-shaped; the earliest of all Japanese plums.

**Climax.** A cross of Simoni and Botan. Very large, and so fragrant, a whole house is perfumed with a single fruit. Mr. Burbank says: "Productive as Burbank, several times as large, two or three weeks earlier and very much more nicely colored; the most wonderful plum ever grown and one that will change the whole business of early fruit shipping." A shy bearer with me.

**Yellow Japan.** One of the earliest Japanese plums. It is a heavy and regular bearer; color a clear yellow; fruit heart-shaped, of good size, very sweet and firm. Ripens end of May and beginning of June.

**Mariana.** Vigorous, red, medium, good bearer, very fine for a shade tree; 15 cents each, \$10 per 100; 6 to 7 feet, well branched, 25 cents each.

**Bartlett.** A cross between Simoni and Delaware. Said to have exactly the quality, flavor and fragrance of the Bartlett Pear. Fruit turns deep crimson when fully ripe; light, salmon-colored flesh.

**Gonzales.** A cross between the American and Japan plum. The fruit is larger than a Botan, it is sweet and juicy and will keep for a week after ripening. The tree is a good grower and is very prolific. It ripens the middle of June.

**Wild Goose.** Chickasaw, vigorous, red, large, very good, abundant when fertilized.

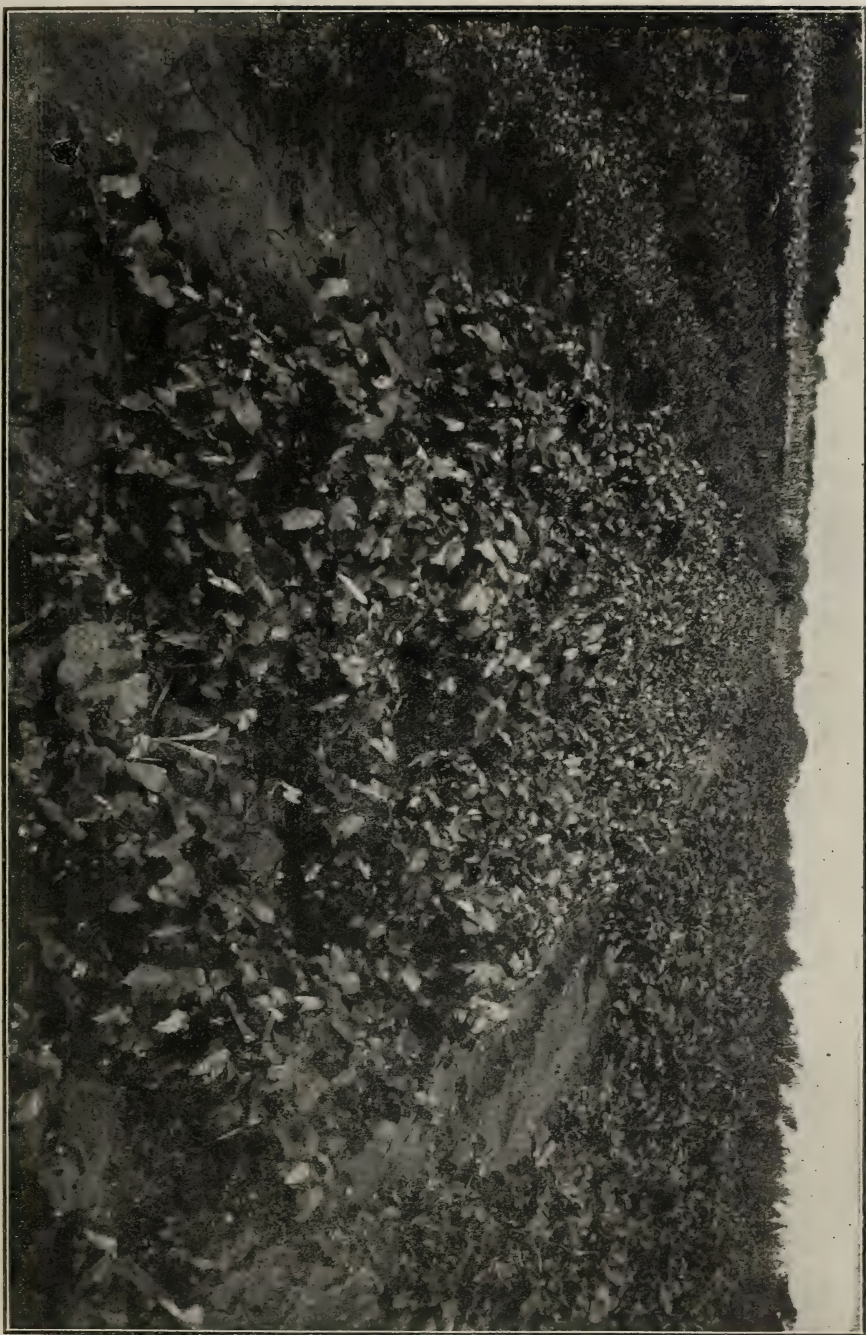
**El Paso. C.** Medium size; roundish; red; fair quality; one of the heaviest bearers I have; ripens from first of July to middle of August. Every family should have it. Seems to belong south of I. & G. N. R. R.

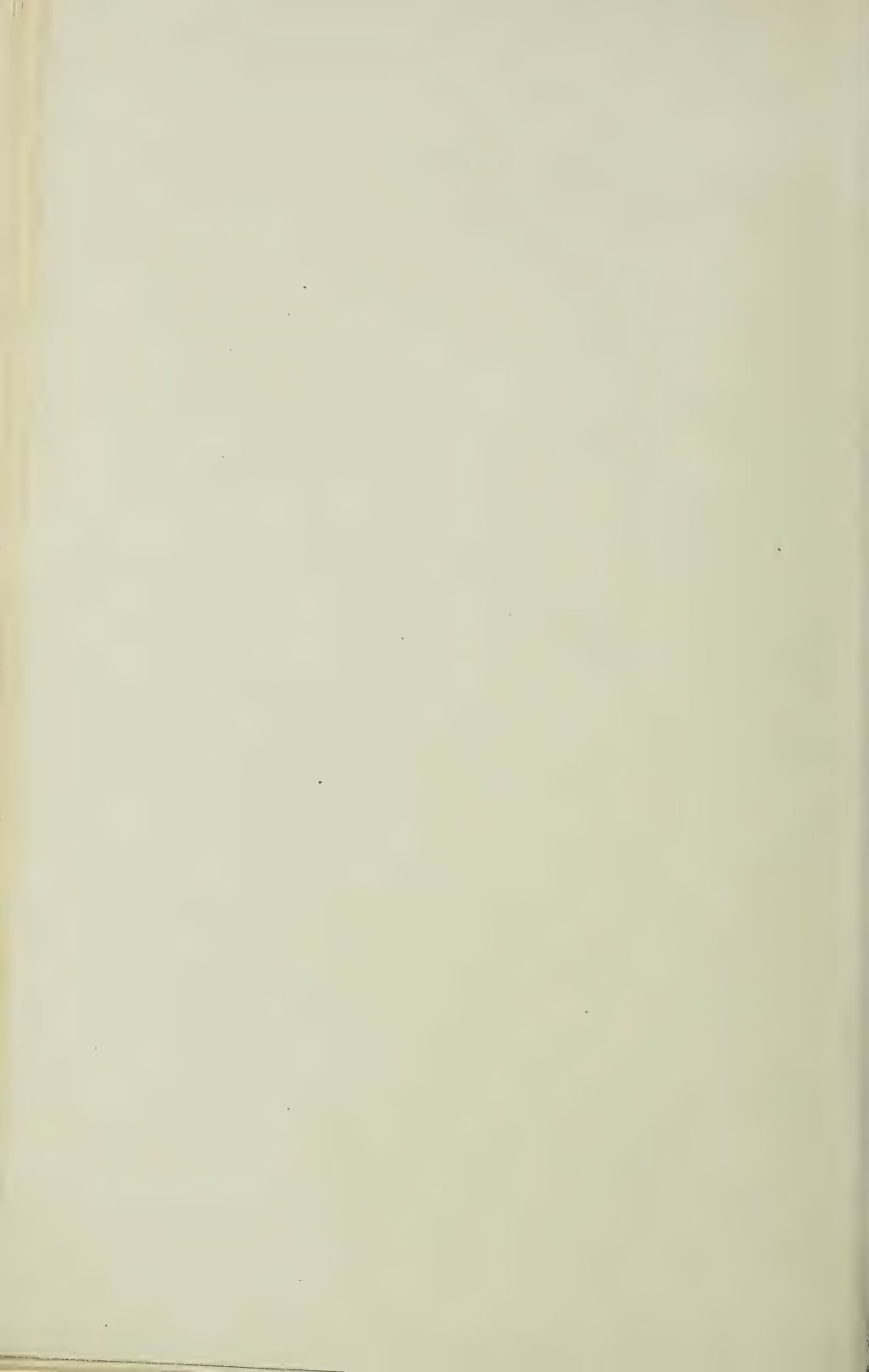
**Hale.** Tree good grower, fruit very large, beautifully colored, of best quality, ripe June. Does well in poor soil.

**America.** A seedling of Robinson crossed with Botan. The most beautiful of all plum trees in appearance. It is of large size, a little



Grapes, six months from cutting.







above the average size of Japanese plums, and larger than the popular American varieties. Flesh of a light yellow color, moderately firm and very delicious. Ripens two or three weeks earlier than Burbank. Exceedingly prolific.

**Sweet Botan.** Japanese, one of the finest older varieties, which is too popular to need long description.

**Wickson.** Japanese, tree grows in vase form, sturdy and upright. The fruit is evenly distributed all over the tree. It changes to white when about half grown, and remains so until a few days before ripening, when it changes to a glowing carmine. Small stone, the flesh is of fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious and will keep two weeks after ripening. A fine, rare plum.

**Sultan.** Japanese. Very large, purplish red, flesh red, very sweet, juicy, and one of the best red plums.

**Mikado.** A very large plum of greenish yellow color, nearly round, very little suture, a rapid grower, more so than any other. This is the most remarkable of all plums for its enormous size, beauty and good quality.

**Burbank.** Japanese named after the introducer of this and most of the other good plums. The best bearing variety we have. When fully ripe, the fruit is deliciously sweet.

**Excelsior.** Fruit medium, sweet, juicy, melting; color reddish purple; a good plum and very productive.

**Everbearing.** This is certainly a fine plum. The fruit is small, but deliciously flavored and very sweet, and is produced in great abundance. Should be gathered under the tree (not picked off) every morning. Begins to ripen about the middle of June and continues to about the middle of August, the last fruit being just as good as the first. 25 cents each.

**Satsuma.** A very large and well flavored plum with blood-red flesh, skin blueish red; pit is very small; tree grows very large and old, and is a very good bearer.

**Robinson.** Tree spreading and round in shape. About the most productive of all. The fruit is of medium size and often colors up two weeks before it can be gathered. Has to be soft before edible. Robinson has stood droughts better than any other with me.

**Kelsey's Japan.** Vigorous, greenish yellow, very large, excellent, prolific, sweetest of all plums, early bloomer.

**June-Budded Plums.** Best varieties at 12½ cents each, or \$10 per 100.

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## Mulberries

6 to 8 feet, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

As a shade tree for the chicken yard the mulberry is about the best tree to be had. Chickens eat the fruit as soon as it drops from the tree. The finer varieties are also eaten by children. The tree grows very quickly and is easily transplanted.

Als Schattenbaum und für den Hühnerhof kann der Maulbeerbaum nicht übertroffen werden, da die Hühner die Frucht gerne fressen.

Kinder lieben die Früchte sehr. Der Baum wächst schnell und ist leicht zu verpflanzen.

**Hick's Everbearing.** Profuse, ripens 3 months, fine grower for shade and the best of all trees for the fowl yard. 25 cents each.

**Russian.** Unquestionably the best shade tree. The tree is very hardy and long-lived, and grows rapidly to a beautiful round shape. The fruit is small and does not drop from the tree when ripe; some trees do not produce fruit at all. It is very much sought for street planting, for the shining leaves stand the dust well. 4 and 5 feet, 15 cents; 6 to 7 feet, 25 cents.

**English.** A very quick-growing mulberry, with very large and well-shaped leaves. The fruit is very large and of a black color. Stem is very straight and can be topped at almost any desired height. 1 year, 6 feet, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; 2 year, 7 to 8 feet, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Japan Persimmons

(Diospyros Kaki.) A fruit from the Orient that has come to stay. The growing of this fruit in the South, both for the market and home consumption, is no longer an experiment. It has proven itself adapted to the whole cotton belt, and is becoming quite popular on the northern fruit markets.

Trees on the native persimmon will grow on any soil in the South, but are not long-lived in wet, low places; high, well-drained, sandy soil suits them best, and they will do better on very poor land than any other kind of fruit tree. They are especially suited for planting in old peach orchards, as the old peach trees become worthless, or to replant the land after a peach orchard has been destroyed.

Fruit should be shipped just before it begins to soften, and directions how to eat it should be printed on wraps to be used with each fruit, and dealers instructed to display only ripe fruit.

Price of JAPANESE PERSIMMONS ON NATIVE PERSIMMON ROOT, 35 cents each or \$3.50 per dozen.

Die japanische Persimone ist die süßeste aller Früchte und erst im Herbst, nachdem sie einen kleinen Frost bekommen hat, genießbar. Der Baum wächst langsam und ist mehr strauchartig, trägt aber sehr jung und reichlich. Der Baum ist etwas schwierig umzupflanzen, da er nur eine Pfahlwurzel hat, auch wird das Holz oft im Frühjahr nach der Steigung des Saftes durch Spätfroste getötet.

**Dia Dia Maru.** The tree of rather open growth, with distinct light foliage, fruit medium size, shape flat like a tomato, slightly four-sided, flesh white, quality very fine.

**Hachiya.** Very large, oblong, conical, with a sharp point, very showy, diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches longitudinally and 3 inches transversely, color of skin reddish yellow, with occasional dark spots or blotches and rings at apex; flesh dark yellow, some seed, astringent until fully ripe, then very good. Tree vigorous and very shapely.

**Hyakume.** Large to very large, varying from roundish oblong to roundish oblate, but always somewhat flattened at both ends, generally



slightly depressed at the point opposite the stem, nearly always marked with rings and veins at the apex, skin light buffish yellow, flesh dark brown, sweet, crisp and meaty, not astringent, good while still hard, a good keeper, one of the best market sorts. Tree of good growth and sure bearer.

**Triumph.** Originated near Sanford in Orange county, Florida, from seed from Japan. Its quality is of the best, size medium, tomato-shaped, color of skin dark red, handsome and showy, flesh yellow with but few seeds. It is very productive, the fruit of a single tree having been sold for \$17. Ripe in October and holds on the tree until January.

**Tane-Nashi.** Very large, roundish, conical, pointed, very smooth and symmetrical, color of skin light yellow, changing to bright red at full maturity, flesh yellow, generally seedless, astringent until fully ripe, then one of the best.

**Tsuru.** Longest in proportion to its size of all the varieties, slender, pointed, diameter  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches longitudinally and  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches transversely; color of skin bright red, flesh orange-colored, with dark coloring in immediate vicinity of seed, which are very few; very astringent until ripe, and one of the latest to ripen, a good keeper and of good quality when fully ripe. Tree a heavy bearer.

**Yeddo-Ichi.** Large, oblate, very smooth in outline, with a slight depression at the end opposite the stem, color of skin a darker red than most varieties. The flesh is a dark brown color, verging into purple, and is quite seedy. In quality it is one of the best, being exceedingly rich and sweet, and, like the Haykume, good to eat while yet hard. Tree is heavy bearer and very thrifty.

**Yemon.** Large, flat, tomato-shaped, somewhat four-sided, diameter  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches longitudinally and 3 inches transversely, very smooth and regular in outline, skin bright orange yellow, flesh yellow, generally seedless, quality very fine. Tree rather an open grower, with distinct foliage of light shade.

## Pomegranates

The pomegranate seems to have been created especially for our dry climate. It succeeds in any soil and bears regularly an abundance of the most refreshing fruit.

Little trouble is required for its culture. It is always free from all diseases, and grows in any deserted corner of the garden where no other fruit succeeds. The fruit is very sweet and refreshing, and ripens during August and September.

Der Granat-Äpfel scheint speziell für unser heißes, trockenes Klima geschaffen zu sein, da er auch in der größten Dürre-Periode noch wächst; auch ist er frei von jeder Krankheit und Ungeziefer. Er trägt reich, die Früchte sind groß, wenn reif, sehr süß und von erfrischendem Wohlgeschmack. Reifezeit: August und September.

**Old Favorite.** Is the best of all the fruiting pomegranates. I call it Old Favorite because it has been grown here at New Braunfels for at least fifty years, and it has been proven to be far superior to all the other fruiting kinds which were introduced later. The fruit is the

very largest, and refreshing and sweet. The tree, or shrub, is extremely hardy and has glossy green leaves. Flowers are large and crimson in color. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen. 1 year, 15 cents each, \$10.00 per 100.

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## Oranges

**Satsuma.** (Seedless.) It is the hardiest of all the orange family; color reddish yellow; ripens early; can stand 8 degrees lower than any other variety of orange. Price 2-year grafted trees, 2 to 3 feet, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Dugot.** Next to Satsuma in hardiness; a good variety for southern Texas. Price, 50 cents each.

**Otaheite.** This orange is a very valuable one for pot culture. Produces a wonderful profusion of beautiful white flowers. Fruit about one-half the size of an ordinary orange. In 4-inch pots, 50 cents.

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## Lemons

The "New Wonder" Lemon is a true everbearing variety. On a plant six feet high, not less than 90 lemons were growing at a single time. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing 4 pounds. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. Will fruit freely the second year. Price, 6-inch pot plants, 50 cents.

**Genoa.** A variety imported into California from Genoa, Italy. It is an early bearer and in favorable seasons produces fruit almost the entire year. Fruit is of best quality; a profitable market lemon. In pots, 50 cents each.

**Villa France.** Medium size; rind smooth, thin and sweet; juicy; acid very strong and of fine quality; tree has but few thorns and is a vigorous grower and very productive. Fruit a good shipper. One of the very best.





## Grapes and Berry Plants

### Grapes. Standard List

In succession. Finest quality. This list contains the best and most successful. 15 cents each, \$7.50 per 100, except where noted.

The grape thrives in almost any soil and is successfully grown all over the South. With but little skill and labor it brings abundant crops every year. The following are the best Southern varieties.

*Die Weintraube gedeiht fast in jedem Boden und in jeder Gegend des Südens; mit etwas Mühe und Arbeit bringt sie reiche Ernten. Folgende sind gute Sorten.*

**Early Ohio.** Said to be the earliest black grape. Bunches large, compact and shouldered; berries of medium size and adhere firmly to the stem; foliage thick, leathery and healthy, very productive sort. 20 cents each.

**Lampasas.** The best grape for the Southwest, does not rot, is hardy as "Black Spanish", bears young; sweet and fully as large as Niagara, of bright pink color, very juicy. Originated at Lampasas, Texas, by Mr. W. H. East, and is a seedling. We will plant a vineyard of this fine new grape, as it is a certain crop each year. Price of large one-year plants, 25 cents each.

**Moore's Early.** Very large, black, good market.

**Moore's Diamnd.** One of the finest American grapes.

**Lutie.** Berries large, beautiful lilac color, of superior flavor and unusually free from rot; a very desirable grape.

**Worden.** Very large, black, good market; improved Concord.

**Niagara.** Large, white, very good table and market grape.

**Martha.** Large, white, table, market.

**Concord.** Large, black, table, market.

**Jacquez.** (Black Spanish, Le Noir, Blue French), small, large cluster, black, red wine. 2 years, 15 cents; \$8 per 100.

**Herbemont.** (McKee, Bottsi, Brown French), small, large clusters, purple, finest quality, table wine; best old grape in Southwest Texas. 15 cents; \$8 per 100.

**Winter Grapes, Vitis Cordiformis.** Small dark berries, bears in large

clusters, ripens in November and December, fine for the trellis, fruit good enough for table grape. Fine to make wine. 25 cents each.

### Muscadine Varieties.

**Scuppernong.** Clusters of two to six; berries large, round and of bronze color; skin thin, free from rot. 25 cents each.

**Thomas.** Bunches seldom exceed eight or ten berries; color reddish purple; pulp sweet, tender, vinous, quality equal or superior to any of the muscadine type. Ripens the middle of August. 25 cents each.

**Eden.** Berry very large, black with delicate Thomas flavor; twelve to fifteen berries in a cluster; it is a profuse bearer, making an excellent brown wine resembling sherry. The Eden fills a long-felt want as a late table grape. 25 cents each.

## Dewberries and Blackberries

### In Succession.



The blackberry is not so successfully cultivated in our part of the State as it is in North Texas, but the Mayes Dewberry reaches its greatest perfection here. It produces fruit of enormous size, of good flavor and in great abundance. Every lover of berries ought to have it.

Die Brombeere gedeiht hier nicht so gut wie im nördlichen Texas, aber die Thaubere (Mayes Dewberry) erreicht hier ihre größte Vollkommenheit. Sie bringt erstaunlich reiche Ernten von riesengroßen Früchten. Jeder Beerenliebhaber sollte davon pflanzen.

**Mayes' Dewberry.** (Like cut.) New, very large, early, glossy black, highly flavored; it roots deep, is very prolific and never fails. Price 50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100.

**Chestnut.** From Johnson County. Ripens early in May, productive, and extra fine quality. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

**Guadalupe.** For several years I have been gathering and cultivating our wild native dewberries, and find among them some very valuable berries. Guadalupe is one of my collection and the best of them. It cannot be surpassed by any berry in productiveness and extreme earliness. The berries are large, oblong, sweet and of the darkest color when fully ripe. They are very showy, and as they ripen early, they are very saleable and bring the best price. This is without doubt the biggest money-maker in small fruits. I picked two gallons from a two-year-old bush and find ready sale at 10 cents per quart. The plant is very vigorous and makes long canes, spreads rapidly and makes new runners for transplanting. Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Rogers.** Fine flavor, large size, wonderful yield. You can't afford



to do without it in your commercial garden. The berry is large, oblong, very firm and possesses a very fine flavor. Stands drought well. Ripens here the early part of April and a month before Mayes'. Its shipping qualities are far ahead of any dew or blackberry in cultivation. After each crop of dewberries the old vines may be pulled or cut out and burned. An application of fertilizer, barnyard or commercial, in the fall or winter, will cause the vines to produce larger berries and a heavier crop. Price 50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per hundred.

**White Dewberry.** Ripe 14 days before Mayes, a good, sweet berry. 50 cents per dozen.

**McDonald Berry.** It is hard to decide whether this is a dewberry or blackberry. It bears in clusters like a blackberry, but tips like a dewberry. It grows on any soil, and is the most productive of all berries. Berries are large, juicy and of best quality. Strong plants 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred.

**Dallas.** (Blackberry.) Very vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive, large, fine. 50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

## Strawberries

25 cents per 12, \$1 per 100, \$3 per 1000.

To grow Strawberries with success, irrigation is required in Western Texas, but where water may be had plentifully, it is very valuable, being about the first fruit in spring.



Die Erdbeere kann in West-Texas und anderen trockenen Gegenden nur mit Hilfe von Bewässerung gezogen werden, ist aber dann profitabel und das erste Obst, das reift.

**Michel's Early.** Earliest of all; large, vigorous, perfect flower, a fine pollinator for other kinds.

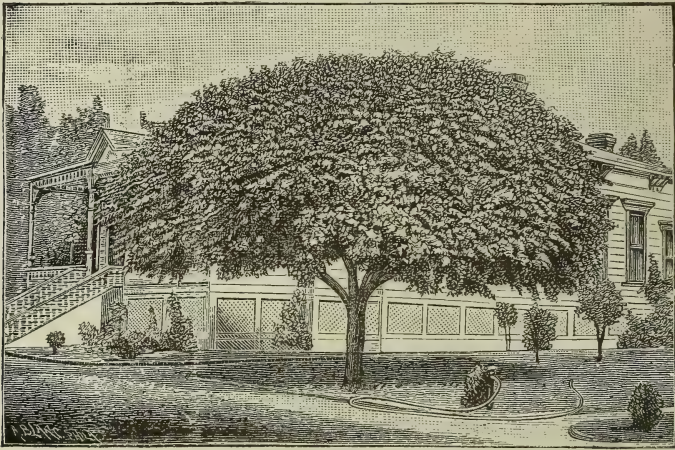
**Hoffmann.** An extra early berry for the South, very large and brilliantly colored.

**Lady Thompson.** Very large, good shipper and prolific bearer; one of the best of the many varieties of strawberries.

**Excelsior.** A very reliable and early berry and a sure bearer. It has the advantage over other berries, considered early, that it can be picked and sold out of the way, and always catches the best price. The plant growth of Excelsior is exceedingly healthy and vigorous, thriving on all kinds of soil, even on the poorest. Its color is a most attractive red; no white tips or spots, but solid red.

**Newman.** We have what is known as the improved Newman. The great productiveness, good size, fine color and very great firmness give it high value here for shipment to northern markets.

**Klondike.** The plant is exceedingly vigorous, seems to be absolutely rust proof, and as near drought proof as a variety can be. Every berry is firm and brilliantly colored. This makes it the greatest and safest money-maker. On good or well manured soil it is simply wonderful.



## Shade and Ornamental Trees

6 feet, 25 cents; 8 feet, 35 cents; 8 to 10 feet, 50 cents.

All shade trees are nursery grown, are straight and have splendid roots.

The physical welfare of yourself and those that you hold dear is greatly advanced by these trees and plants which surround your home. What a deserted impression does a splendid house make if not a tree or plant is near, and what a pleasant feeling comes to you if you see a small hut surrounded by beautiful shade and ornamental trees. What a comfort does a single shade tree afford a farmer, when, after he comes home from his toil in the field, he can recline under the same and take his afternoon nap.

Therefore, plant shade and ornamental trees around your house and you will be repaid for your trouble in many different ways.

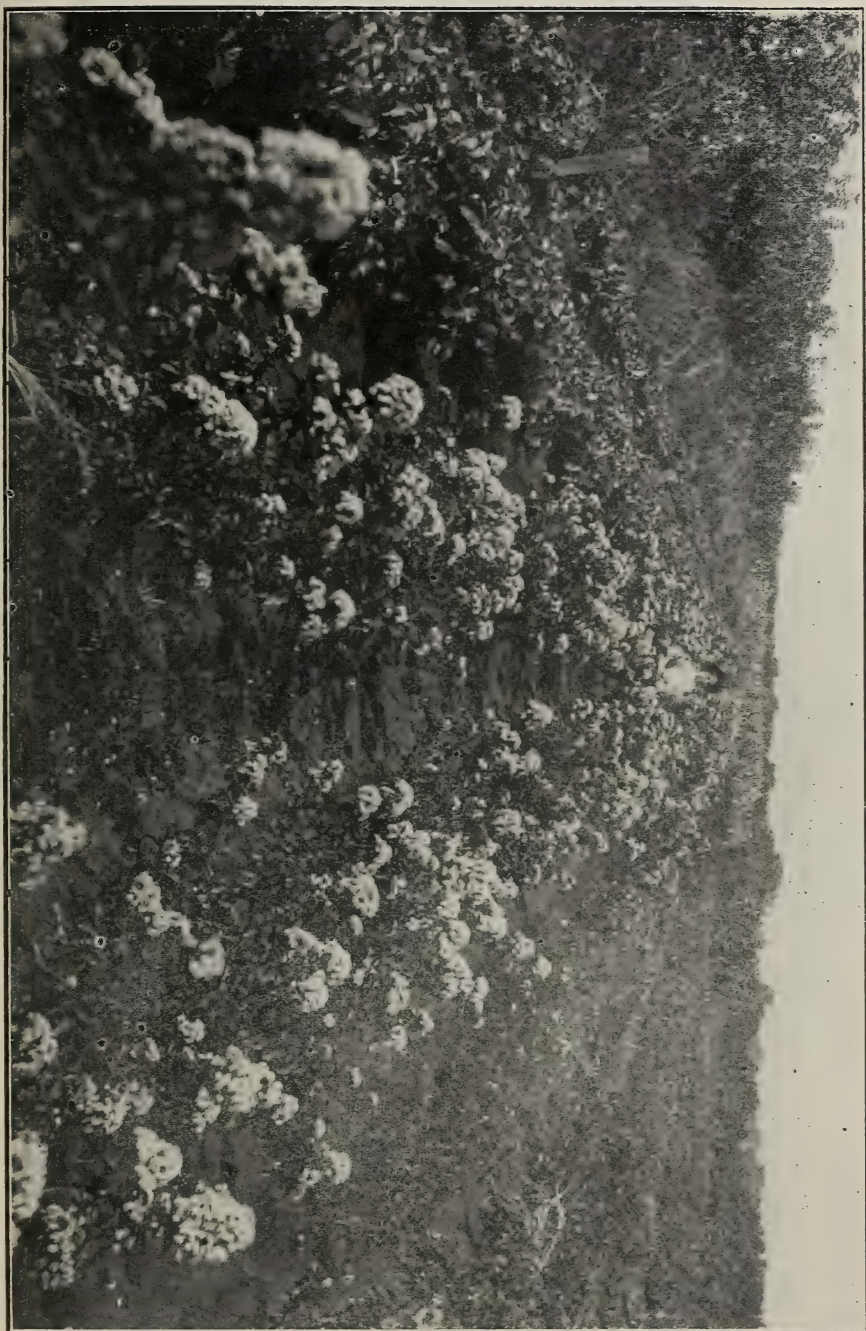
Deine Zufriedenheit, Gesundheit und Dein Wohlergehen liegt im Anpflanzen von Schatten- und Zierbäumen um Deine Wohnung und im Hofe. Was für einen öden und ungemüthlichen Eindruck macht das aller schönste Haus, wenn kein grüner Baum oder Strauch zu sehen ist, und was für einen einladenden und erfrischenden Eindruck macht schon die kleinste Hütte, wenn sie von Schattenbäumen umgeben und ein Zier- und Blumengarten davor zu finden ist; deshalb pflanz Schattentäume, Zierstucher und Blumen, ihr werdet reichlich belohnt durch den Genuß, welchen ihr daran findet.

**American Elm.** Long-limbed, fast-growing, is always admired; grows well on any ordinary soil. Price, 5 to 6 feet, branched, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Tamarix Africana.** Fine feathery foliage, like that of the juniper; aluable in sand or soil where most shrubs will not do well, upright



One-year-old Grape Argyre in bloom.





growth, small pink flowers on long stems. Price 3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each.

**Pyramidal Arbor Vitae** will make a large, fine evergreen shade tree; quick-growing, easily transplanted. Trimmed, with straight stem, 3 to 5 feet, 25 cents; untrimmed, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cents each.

**Ligustrum Japonicum** makes a splendid evergreen shade tree; leaves dark green, pointed, 2 by 2½ inches long; produces large bunches of creamy white flowers, followed in autumn by purple berries. Price of trees, well trimmed, 3 to 4 feet, 35 cents; 5 to 6 feet, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Box Elder.** A quick-growing, hardy shade trees, a native of Texas; prefers a wet, deep soil. Price, 6 to 8 feet, straight, 25 cents each.

**Carolina Poplar.** A rapid growing native shade tree; is very largely planted as a street and avenue tree, and is very popular. 6 to 8 feet, 25 cents each.

**Catalpa (Teas).** A very pretty and extremely hardy shade tree. The leaves are 6 to 10 inches across; tree produces large clusters of very beautiful yellow flowers in spring. Price, 5 to 6 feet trees, 25 cents each.

**Catalpa Kaempferi (Japan Hybrid).** Character of tree same as above. Flowers small, light yellow, orange-yellow center, dotted dark violet. Blooms in June and July. Price, one-year trees, 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each.

**Honey Locust.** A quick-growing shade tree; hard wood; leaves small, but makes a good shade. Price, 6 to 8 feet, branched, 25 cents each.

**American Ash.** A tree which is particularly well adapted to this latitude; makes quick growth and forms nice tops; leaves are a lively green color. 8 to 10 feet trees, 25 cents each.

**Laburnum.** (Golden Rain Tree.) Handsome golden-yellow flowers in great profusion in summer; grows in any garden soil. 25 cents each.

**Liriodendron Tulipifera, Tulip Tree,** one of the grandest of our native trees, of tall pyramidal growth, with broad, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves and beautiful tulip-like flowers. 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents.

**Sterculia Platanaefolia,** (Japan Varnish Tree), a very hardy and at the same time very beautiful shade tree. It is particularly adapted to this climate, but not very well known. The stem is always straight and smooth and has the same color as the leaves, which are a beautiful light green. The leaves are from 6 to 10 inches across. Tree produces a spreading and dense top and grows to a very large size. A tree of fancy appearance, but stands as much drought as a hackberry. 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents.

**Sycamore,** a lofty wide-spreading tree, heart-shaped leaves, valuable for its handsome foliage and free growth. 6 to 8 feet, 25 cents.

**Weeping Willow,** a grand old tree for the cemetery and for the lawn. Should be planted in deep, rich soil, where it is constantly moist. 25 cents each.



**Umbrella China**, a native of Harris County, and now widely known over the State. It is the finest and quickest-growing of all shade trees. I think I have the largest stock of them in Texas. 8 to 10 feet, branched, 50 cents; 5 to 6 feet, branched, 25 cents; 3 to 5 feet, not branched, 15 cents each, \$10.00 per 100.

**Populus Alba**, the white poplar. A quick-growing ornamental tree. 5 to 6 feet, 25 cents each, \$2.00 per 12.

## Shrubs

All the following shrubs have been tested for years, and found to be especially adapted to the South. I have a splendid stock of fine plants for this year's trade.

Alle die folgenden sind seit Jahren hier versucht und als die besten für unser Klima befunden worden. Ich habe einen großen Vorrath davon und starke, kräftige Pflanzen.

### Altheas

Grafted on hardy stock.

One of the best hardy flowering shrubs that we know of, and most especially adapted to West Texas, for the reason that it blooms during the entire summer, even then when monthly roses and other everblooming flowers are not in bloom. The flowers are not in the least affected by the hot sun in July and August, but are just as beautiful as they are in the cooler months. Price of strong plants, 25 cents each, \$2.50 for 12; smaller, 15 cents each.

**Althea Rosea (Seedlings)**. Mixed, all colors, from best seed, strong plants, 3 to 4 feet, 10 cents each, or \$7 per 100

**Coelestis**, sky blue color, single, 25 cents each.

**Duke of Brabant**, violet blue, single, 25 cents each.

**Elegantissima**, flesh colored, sometimes white, double, 25 cents each.

**Banner**, double striped, white, pink and red, very beautiful sort.

**Double Red Althea**, the old double red, which produces the prettiest and largest flowers of all. It is one of the most desirable, and most profusely blooming, 20 cents each.

**Jeanne d'Arc**. Flowers medium, pure white, double, opens well.

**Lady Stanley**. Flowers small but double, white, striped red.

**Leopold II**, very beautiful and rare kind, the color being pink and the flower double. 25 cents each.

**Lucy**. Double red, large flowers.

**Mechan's Double White**, pure white flowers, with large, fiery centers.

**Tota Alba**, single, pure, nearly white; dwarf habit; earliest of all Altheas to bloom and bloom freely. Don't overlook this sort because it is single; it is very desirable.

**Pearl**. Flowers pink, with deep red center.

### Grape Myrtles

The Crape Myrtle has reached such a high degree of popularity, that there is hardly a flower garden without a few of these lovely

flowering shrubs. They are lately being used for hedges, which produce the most striking effect, and such a hedge is admired by all who see it. The first flowers appear early in May, and from then until frost the plant is continually a mass of flowers. Price of strong plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents; 3 to 4 feet, 35 cents each.

**Pink**, the earliest of all Crape Myrtles to bloom. Tree is of a rather dwarfish habit, but produces more flowers in one season than any of the others.

**Crimson**, grows to a good sized tree, and is almost always in bloom. The flowers are of a very rich crimson color.

**Purple**, the largest of all; produces very pretty purple flowers in great clusters.

**White**, always rare. The largest Crape Myrtle, is a very profuse bloomer, but slow grower. 35 cents each.

### **Syringa—Lilacs**

All grafted stock — extra fine.

**Alba**, large, pure white flowers, produced in large clusters. 25 cents each.

**Persian, Blanche**, of tall growth, long slender limbs, flowers white. 25 cents each.

**Persian, Rosea**, growth same as above, and flowers of rose color. 25 cents each.

**Purple Lilac**, a well-known favorite. 15 cents each.

### **Spiraea**

**Anthony Waterer**. A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Rich rosy red flowers in large round clusters, very free bloomer. Price 25 cents each.

**Spiraea Van Houttei**, a splendid new garden shrub, and one of the most beautiful of all. Immense bloomer with snow white flowers. 25 cents each.

**New Japanese Blue Spirea** (*Carvopteris Mastacanthus*). This is a new hardy blue-flowering shrub, and very handsome and desirable in every way, makes a neat compact bush two feet high, begins to bloom in July or August and continues loaded with lovely sky-blue flowers till it freezes. Very sweet, and the best flowering shrub we know. Plants two years old, extra large, 50 cents each.

**Lonicera Morrowi**. (Japan Bush Honeysuckle.) The pure white flowers of this variety are quite attractive, but it is valued chiefly for the brilliant red fruits which appear in August.

**Cydonia** (*Pyrus Japonica*) — Japan Quince. These are about the first spring blooming shrubs, flowers frequently appearing by the first of January. Some produce medium sized fruit, which makes fine jelly. 2 to 3 feet, branched, 25 cents each.

**Flowering Willow**. (*Chilopsis Linearis*.) Native of the dry sections of western Texas and Mexico; they bloom constantly from May till late fall, grow on any soil and are long lived. The lace-like

flowers are about an inch and a half long and are borne in clusters. Colors purple and white. 4 to 5 feet, 25 cents each.

### Broad-Leaved Evergreens

These are easily transplanted and grow very rapidly; therefore they should never be overlooked when ordering. You will always have a vacant place for a few. All the leaves should, however, be cut off before planting, otherwise they often fail to grow.

Folgendes sind die allerbesten Sorten und sollten nicht übersehen werden. Sie sind leicht und sicher zu verpflanzen, nur sollte alles Laub beim Verpflanzen abgeschnitten werden, sonst vertrocknen sie häufig.

**Buxus Arborea, or English Tree Box,** succeeds almost everywhere. It is of rather slow growth compared with other evergreens, but remarkable for its longevity, and finally gets to be 10 to 12 feet high. Strong bushes, 25 cents each; small plants for hedges, \$6 per 100. The Buxus makes the finest evergreen hedge.

**Japan Medlar,** tree of medium height, with long glossy leaves which are evergreen, flowers white in spikes and produced in winter, fruit of the size of a wild goose plum, round or oblong, bright yellow and produced in clusters, subacid and refreshing, maturity from end of Februar to April. 35 cents.

**Armour Privet.** One of the most popular; used for screening or hedging purposes around yards and lawns; also splendid for single specimens. Evergreen in the south. Price \$5.00 per hundred.

**California Privet,** splendid for specimens, screens, hedges. 2 to 3 feet, 10 cents; for hedging, \$2.50 per 100. Have large stock.

**Magnolia Grandiflora.** Its large, shining green foliage, accompanied in summer with large, fragrant, milky-white flowers, places it pre-eminently above all ornamental trees. This, as well as all other evergreens, should be handled and planted very carefully, as they are extremely sensitive to injury from drying. Their roots should never be allowed to get dry when out of the ground. In planting, the soil should be pressed firmly about the roots with the foot. Neither should they be planted with the roots curled in shallow holes. 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents; 5 to 6 feet, \$1 each.

**Cape Jasmine.** Flowers large, white, fragrant; foliage rich, glossy. Price, large plants, 40 cents each, 2 for 75 cents; one year, 25 cents.

**Euonymus Japonica.** One of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable for either hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form. No evergreen has such a bright, dark-green color in winter as this. For quick results this excels. Fine strong plants, 20 cents; \$2 per dozen. For hedges it is very fine; \$10 per 100.

**Euonymus Japonica Aurea.** With yellow markings on foliage. 25 cents each.

**Euonymus Japonica Variegata.** Variegated variety, conspicuously margined with white and constant in its coloring. 25 cents each.



**Pittosporum Tobira**, the finest of all evergreen shrubs, well adapted for trimming, grows round and compact. 50 cents each.

**Rosmarinus Officinalis** (Rosemary, or Old Man). This old favorite is very effective for a border or planting in clumps. Strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen. Have a large stock.

**Viburnum Lantana**. (Wayfaring Tree.) Large flowers in large dense cymes; fruit bright red, changing to a much darker shade with age.

**Yucca Filamentosa** (an evergreen). This plant is an object of beauty the year round. The leaves are two feet long, bristling out at all angles with sharp points, flower stalk stout, 4 to 5 feet high, with 100 to 200 bell-shaped creamy white blossoms hanging from branching arms. Perfectly hardy and lives to a great age. Two-year plants, 10 cents each.

**Agave**. We have two of the best varieties at 25 cents each.



### Cone-Bearing Evergreens

We do not think we exaggerate when we say that we have the largest stock of the cone-bearing evergreens in the State. We have, in fact, almost overstocked ourselves with them, and can afford to sell extra fine plants at a very low price. We grow all and only such varieties as succeed in Texas. Sizes are from 1 foot up to 5 feet, and the prices, as you will notice, are lower than those of any other nursery, taking into consideration the quality of the plants.

Ich glaube nicht zuviel zu sagen, wenn ich behaupte, dieses Jahr den größten Vorrath und die feinsten Exemplare von immergrünen Nadelhölzern in Texas zu haben. Ich habe alle Arten, welche hier gedeihen und alle Größen von einem Fuß bis zu sieben Fuß Höhe, und wird mein Preis niedriger sein, als irgendwo anders für Waare derselben Güte.

**Bonita.** A new Arbor Vitae of the greatest merit; a chance seedling originated in our nursery. It is of a perfect round growth, dwarf and as round as a ball; has the beautiful green color of the Golden Arbor Vitae, but the leaves are much thinner. This is the only Arbor Vitae to plant in the cemetery, as it has the round, compact form and never gets over three feet high. It is a seedling among 3000 Compacta Arbor Vitae, is better than the Biota Nana and more dwarf than any yet in existence. We have some nice round plants, 12 inches high, at \$1.00 each.

**True Berckmans. Biota Aurea Nana,** a new Golden Arbor Vitae of a dwarf and compact habit, a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots, will not grow higher than 6 to 8 feet. 15 to 20 inches high, 50 cents; 24 to 30 inches, 75 cents each.

**Golden Arbor Vitae.** This is the handsomest and most compact of the Arbor Vitae, green, with a beautiful golden tint. True grafted trees, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each; 4 to 5 feet, 75 cents.

**Chinese Arbor Vitae.** Dark green, vigorous, hardy, desirable, 3 to 5 feet, 25 cents each; small, 15 cents each; \$10 per 100.

**Golden Pyramidalis Arbor Vitae.** Like the Golden, but grows tall and slender. A very ornamental sort. Do not confuse this with Cupressus Pyramidalis. Three feet, 50 cents each.

**Rosedale Arbor Vitae,** very compact growth, with sugar loaf form of the Golden Arbor Vitae, but with fine, cedar-like foliage of a bluish cast. Makes a beautiful ornament; perfectly hardy and of vigorous growth; the most beautiful of all Arbor Vitae. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents.

**Compacta Arbor Vitae,** a compact growing Arbor Vitae, of a lively dark-green color and of globular shape. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents; 4 feet, 75 cents. Very fine stock.

**Red Cedar,** one of the finest evergreens, which grows on almost any soil, and which requires much less water and care than the Arbor Vitae. Will acquire any particular shape or size if properly trimmed. Trimmed to pyramidal (or conical) form, 8 to 12 inches, 25 cents each.

**Cupressus Pyramidalis.** This is a beautiful, tall, columnar evergreen; does well in Texas, a little tender in far North. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each; pot grown, 2 to 3 feet, with guarantee to grow, 75 cents each.

**Cupressus Horizontalis,** like above, of rapid growth, but branches spreading. 2 to 4 feet, 25 cents.



Strong field-grown, one year, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, except where otherwise noted; 2-year-old, extra strong, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Of all the flowers which man has taken into his care, the rose has reached the highest degree of popularity. She is the queen of flowers, the flower of the poets, and will always be the dearest of flowers to the lovers of the beautiful.

While wild roses are met with in almost every country, the cultivation of the rose began probably at the same time when the cultivation of man began, and with the cultivation of man that of the rose has kept pace, being now at the same height of development as is humanity.

Of the many thousands of varieties which have for centuries been introduced by the hybridizers, those of each succeeding century show a marked improvement over those of the foregoing. Of the roses which were considered the best only a century ago, very few are grown to-day.

Many hundreds of different varieties have been tried on our grounds, and of all only such are described in the following list, which in our judgment, are the very best for outdoor planting.

Fortunately we live in a climate where even the tender roses stand the winter without cover, and any of the roses in this catalogue may be planted outdoors.

Plant your roses in an open place; never try to grow roses in the shade of trees. The plants you receive from us are grown by the latest methods of cultivation, which we practice together with a means of accumulating power and strength in the young plants, and which is just the opposite from forcing roses in greenhouses for bloom. Do not set out your roses the way you get them, but trim off at least one-half of the wood. Slow-growing sorts should be trimmed more severely than the quick-growing varieties.

Mein Vorrath an Rosen ist der größte in Texas und die Auswahl der Sorten ist die reichste.

Meine Rosen sind starke, im freien Felde gewachsene Büsche, die den ganzen Sommer hindurch geblüht haben, und sind ja nicht mit den im Norden in Treibhäusern gezogenen, fingerlangen Topfpflanzen zu verwechseln. Diese Rosen, welche ich hier offerire, werden von Anderen zu 50 bis 75 Cents angeboten. Folgende Liste enthält die



besten und allerfeinsten Rosen, welche es giebt, und es kann keine bessere Auswahl getroffen werden.

### Crimson and Red

**Admiral Schley.** Magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose, with flowers as finely formed as Meteor or Liberty. Deliciously fragrant, and in color a beautiful deep crimson. A strong grower and free bloomer, and a variety that should be grown in the home of every American citizen.

**American Beauty,** hardy rose, of largest size, having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. In color it is a brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, hence a splendid rose for cutting. 2-year, extra large, 50 cents each. We have a large stock of strong plants. One year, 25 cents.

**Anna de Diesbach.** Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long pointed buds, full and sweet.

**Captaine Soupa.** A very vigorous grower; foliage dark green; flowers large and well-doubled, carried on stiff, firm stems; color bright, beautiful rose. Has the grandeur of form and size and strong growth of a fine hybrid perpetual. Price 35 cents each.

**Baldwin,** a new Hybrid Tea Rose. About the best crimson outdoor bedding rose we now have. It is very strong-growing and healthy, and produces very large and double roses of a glowing carmine color, which are as sweet as a June rose.

**Chas. LeGrady,** the new Tea Rose. Color is fine crimson red, richly shaded with darkest crimson.

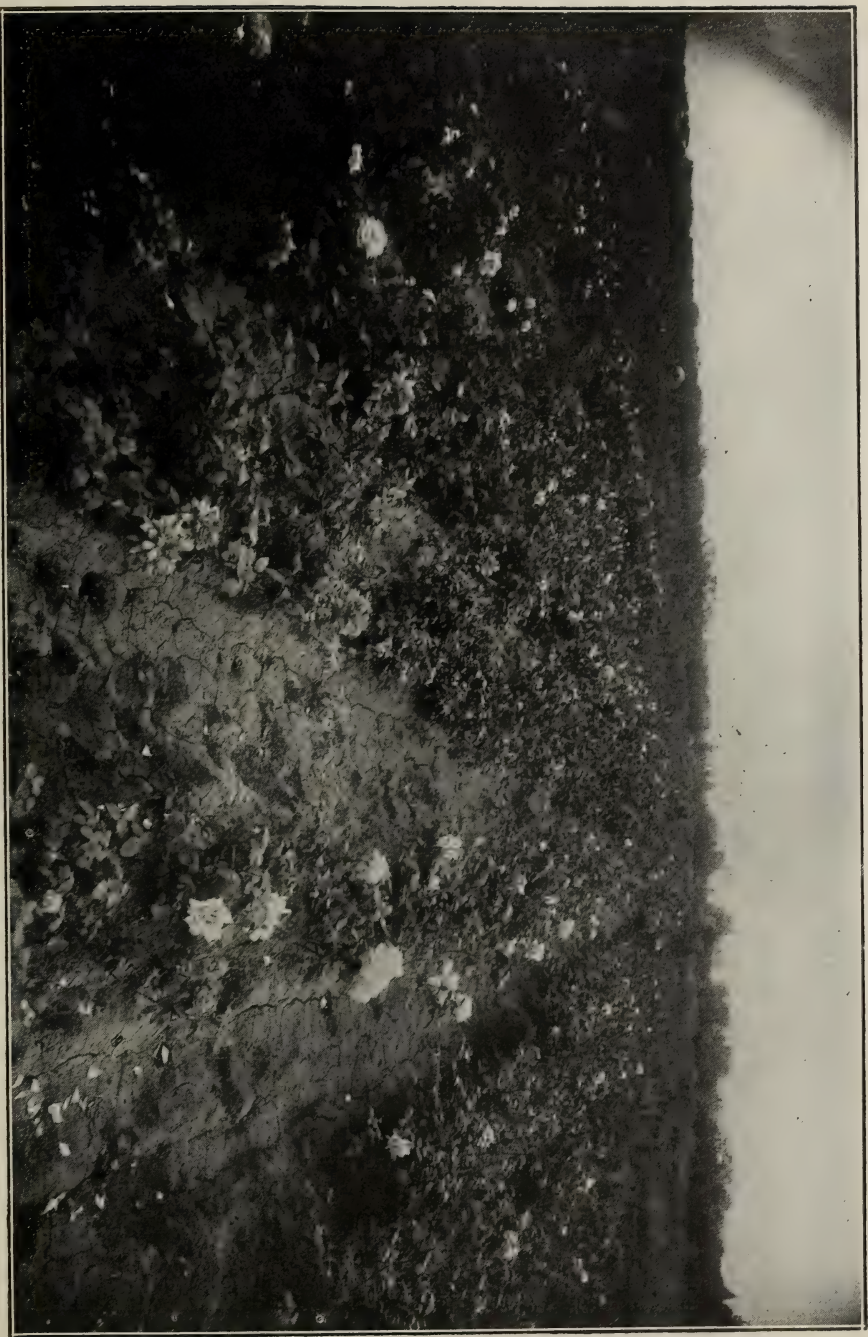
**Cherry-Ripe.** An extraordinary free-flowering hybrid tea, branching in habit, vigorous and hardy, as free as a tea rose. The flowers are medium in size, well formed, globular, light rosy crimson, almost the color of Alfred Colomb; as fragrant as American Beauty, which it most resembles in form. Every shoot produces a bloom; one of the most promising roses. Price 50 cents each.

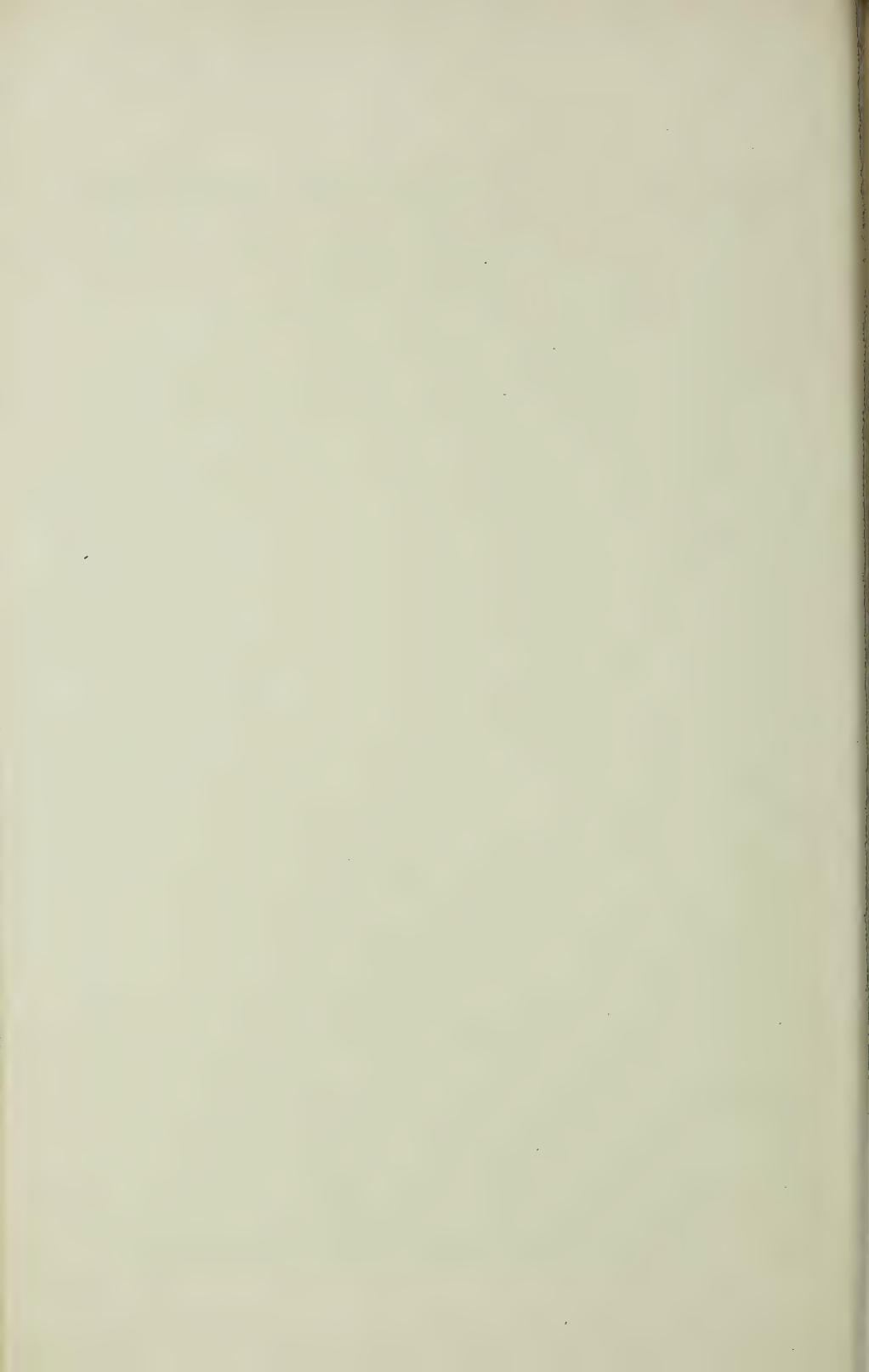
**Etoile de France.** Hybrid Tea. The gold medal rose of France, and claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, to be the finest rose he has ever sent out. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free flowering. The flowers are very large and borne on long, stiff stems; color a clear red crimson velvet. Very fragrant and keeps well. Without any exaggeration we may assert that Etoile de France will be appreciated by all lovers of the queen of flowers. Price, strong one-year plants, 50 cents each.

**Freiherr von Marschall.** A tea rose with long pointed buds; flower large and full, stems stiff and long; color dark carmine red. A very free and vigorous grower. Price 35 cents each.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.** A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent rose, equally beautiful in the bud and open. This is the best known of the Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in richness of color and fragrance. Very hardy.

25,000 Roses in bloom at Comal Springs Nursery.







**General McArthur.** A grand new everblooming crimson scarlet rose. In all the rose family we know of nothing that can compare with this in dazzling color, fragrance of flower and profusion of bloom. Is as fragrant as a rose can be, has good sized flowers, blooms continuously the whole season through, and gives fine stems for cutting. It makes a strong, stately plant that may be depended upon for strong flower shoots.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** We unhesitatingly say that for bedding, no rose we offer will compare with Gruss an Teplitz. It is a perfect sheet of rich crimson scarlet all summer. When we say that we know of no rose that has such bright colors in it as this variety, we are stating facts. The nearest we can describe it is, that it is the richest velvety crimson overlaid with the brightest penetrating scarlet.

**J. B. Clark.** The growth is strong and upright, very vigorous, making a large, handsome bush; foliage is broad and stout, bronzy green in young state, changing to dark green. Blooms are very large and beautifully formed; the petals, which are very smooth, are of great size and depth; flower very full and long, with high - pointed center. Color unique, being intense scarlet, shaded blackish crimson; strongly fragrant. Price 50 cents each.

**Jubilee** stands pre-eminently in the lead of the many dark Hybrid Perpetuals. In it are combined all the qualities that make a perfect rose: vigorous growth, perfectly formed flowers and great freedom of bloom.

**Lady Battersea.** This variety has long pointed buds of the largest size and very striking form. The color is bright crimson, often approaching the shade of Liberty; the stems are stiff and extremely long; a vigorous grower and free in bloom. Early in the season the flowers are not very double, but on strong plants the blooms are well filled. Price 35 cents each.

**Madame Charles Wood,** a true perpetual bloomer. The flowers are extra large, very double and full and quite fragrant. Color is a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to a fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon.

**Meteor,** a velvety red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers very double and petals slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose.

**Princess Sagan.** Color rich velvety crimson, full and a very profuse bloomer.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** This rose is always a prime favorite with everybody; the darkest crimson; bush has a strong, upright growth. A very popular rose.

**Rea Reid.** One of the finest of the new roses, color like the Liberty, on long stiff stems; a very free bloomer and a fine rose for cut flowers. Price 50 cents each.

**Richmond.** The best red rose yet produced; thrives under the same conditions that suit Bride and Maid. Easy to grow; of strong, free habit. Stem, foliage, color, all are ideal for quick opening, free flowering. A fragrant red rose of the Liberty type, but producing four fine buds to Liberty's one. Price 50 cents each.

**Reine Margaret d'Italie.** Of bushy growth, foliage dark green, buds long and pointed, flowers large and full, color glossy carmine scarlet, lightened with vermilion; extremely free; very sweet. One of the best novelties of recent years, especially as a red garden rose. Price 35 cents each.

**Souvenir de Francois Gaulain.** In growth it is strong and healthy, with large, handsome foliage that remains on the plants until the first frost comes. The color is unusually bright and indeed quite remarkable for a tea rose—rich, velvety crimson. The flowers are exceedingly fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that renders their color all the more striking; quite hardy. Price 35 cents each.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Rich crimson scarlet; broad, round, thick petals of good substance; highly perfumed. Very handsome and desirable.

**Rosalind Orr English.** Cherry scarlet, very free; bud long and pointed; a nice grower.

### Pink

**Bon Silene (Tea).** An old-time favorite that everybody knows. Strong grower, fine buds, color crimson rose, forces well.

**Bridesmaid,** the pink sport of Catherine Mermet. It is a stronger grower than its parent, has handsome foliage and the flowers are a much livelier pink. The most popular pink rose ever introduced.

**Burbank,** raised by Mr. Luther Burbank of California, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture". The color is cherry crimson; it is, in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink rose in cultivation. One of the freest bloomers and perfectly hardy.

**Catherine Mermet.** This is a fine pink rose; a good grower and bloomer; one of the best pink roses for outdoor culture.

**Clara Watson,** a beautiful rose of large size, very fragrant and fine form, color salmon pink, blended with blush pink on outer edge of petals, shading to yellow in center. Strong grower and profuse bloomer.

**Clio.** Vigorous growth; large, handsome foliage; flowers flesh-colored, shaded to center with rosy pink, very large, of fine globular form and freely produced. A grand addition. Price 35 cents each.

**Champion of the World,** a remarkable new sort; combines the most desirable qualities. It is a perpetual bloomer, summer and winter. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape. They are of a deep rosy pink and delightfully fragrant.

**Dean Hole.** An intense salmon pink, with bud of extraordinary length, opening into a mammoth bloom of splendid substance. An English gold medal rose that is bound to rank with the best in this country. 35 cents.

**Duchess of Albany,** red La France; very large, deep pink, full and highly perfumed. One of the finest pink roses.

**Duke de Brabant.** Combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Hardy.

**Hermosa**, the best pink bedder. The freest and most perpetual bloomer in existence.

**Ideal**. A sport from the famous La France, which it closely resembles in every way except color, which is a bright deep pink that does not become washed out even under the most unfavorable conditions. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower; very free flowering. Flowers of good size and deliciously scented, and we believe it will become even more popular than its famous parent. Price 35 cents each.

**La France**. Perhaps no rose is more widely known or more highly valued for a garden rose than La France. It is a Hybrid Tea of very beautiful form and color; an early and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable roses one can plant. The color is a delicate shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson.

**Mme. Eli Lambert**. Flowers are extra large, very full and double. Color is a rich pink on outside petals, as well as on the tips of inside petals; the rest of the petals is white, gradually changing to yellow at the base. A vigorous and healthy grower.

**Maman Cochet**. A magnificent pink rose of the Mermet type. The grandest of outdoor bedders in pink, making an enormous growth in one season. Color very bright rose, with shading of yellow in center.

**Malmaison**. This is certainly one of the choicest, and as a rose for general cultivation is unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful rich, creamy flesh, with a rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant; a strictly first-class rose in every respect.

**Marie Van Houtte**. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented; the color is a pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white shaded with rose. Grows strong and sturdily.

**Mad. Testout**. One of the best of the new roses, of the La France type, but clear pink, large, free bloomer. A great favorite where known.

**Magna Charta**. A strong favorite, prized on account of its strong, upright growth and bright, healthy foliage, as well as for its magnificent bloom. The color is a beautiful bright pink, suffused with carmine.

**Mme. Vermorel**. Pure Tea. Color rose and golden copper, shading to deep red in the center; has a very large, round bud, opening into an extremely beautiful open flower. Foliage and habit of the best. One of the finest new roses in the fancy color class. 35 cents each.

**Muriel Graham**. One of the most beautiful of Dickson's Irish roses, a sport from Katharine Mermet, creamy white with lacings of pink on the edges of the petals.

**Paul Neyron**, deep pink, very large and extra fine rose, and very free bloomer. A rose without thorns.

**Pharisaeer**. A Hybrid Tea; flower very large, with long bud



on a fine stem; a nice grower; white overlaid with rose color. 50 cents.

**President Carnot.** One of the most beautiful of the light-colored roses. White, with heart of pink; extra large, very strong grower; buds on long canes.

**Silver King.** Hybrid Tea. This new rose is a beauty indeed. The bud and flower are of the largest size when fully expanded, cup-shaped, full and double, but the petals are so arranged as not to crowd each other. The color is clear shell pink, resembling the soft pink seen in sea shells. It is very fragrant, a true everbloomer and hardy everywhere. This is the grandest of all light pink roses.

**Souv. de C. Guillot.** This is a rose of large size and very free; color varying from carmine red to orange red; bright and clear; very fragrant.

**Vick's Caprice.** This is the only hardy rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower and bears large and fragrant flowers of a bright rose, distinctly striped with rich crimson.

**Wellesley.** This grand rose (Liberty crossed with Bridesmaid) retains the form of Liberty with the fullness of Bridesmaid, and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stem, which are clothed with heavy, dark green foliage. It is remarkably free flowering, and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities. Lights up brilliantly under artificial light.

**Wm. Askew.** An exquisitely beautiful rose of bright carmine pink, and with the grandeur of American Beauty in form and foliage; free in bloom; extra fine. Price 35 cents each.

**Winnie Davis.** One of the finest colored roses. In small bud it is reddish pink; when unfolding it is a yellowish pink, running to salmon, the inside of petals creamy white; when fully open resembling a sunburst, something not found in any other rose. It is of large size, very double and full. This rose is a cross between the famous Kaiserin Augusta and Belle Siebrecht. Price each, 35 cents.

**Wm. R. Smith.** Seedling from Kaiserin x Maman Cochet. A most promising summer bedder with beautiful firm, glossy foliage, quite like Cochet in appearance and durability; very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long stiff stems. Hardy with light protection. 50 cents.

### Yellow

**Alliance Franco-Russe (Tea).** Flowers bright yellow, shading to salmon at the center; bright and pleasing; has a strong, upright stem and long bud; vigorous and hardy and a free and continuous bloomer. Very full and double. 40 cents each.

**Countess A. Thun.** It is of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow with coppery and peach center, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink.

**Coquette de Lyon (Yellow Hermosa).** This is the most charm-

ing yellow tea rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds and is so free in flower as to be called Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow rose in our catalog. It is a rose that will please all.

**Etoile de Lyon.** Many new varieties of yellow roses have been introduced since this was a novelty, but none combine more good qualities than this good old sulphur-yellow rose. Buds are of beautiful shape and flower is very full.

**Franciska Krueger,** a strikingly distinct and handsome rose. One of the very best for open culture. The flowers are deeply shaded copper-yellow in color and are of large size. Always in bloom.

**Golden Gate.** Recommended to everyone desiring large flowers, long stems and continuous bloom. The buds are long and pointed, opening out into a well-shaped flower of creamy white, delicately tinged with yellow and rose.

**Helene Gambrier.** This lovely copper-yellow Hybrid Tea everblooming rose will fill a long-felt want from the fact that everybody has been looking and longing for a good yellow rose that combines vigorous hardiness with rich color and free blooming qualities. This Helene Gambrier does. Flowers are of a delightful shade of deep, rich coppery yellow.

**Media.** This is the grandest of all yellow roses, and should be planted by everybody. Its flowers are of largest size, perfectly double to the center and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a rich golden yellow, with decided sulphur tints.

**Mme. Jenny Gillemot.** Buds long and pointed, deep saffron yellow; immense; opens very freely. A fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful, very large in size, but very long and pointed.

**Perle des Jardins,** golden yellow, large, double, free bloomer; the finest yellow rose in cultivation.

**Sunset,** a well-known tea rose of large size, double, fragrant, and in color a most remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Great bloomer.

**Sunrise,** has a long and very beautiful bud, but is equally beautiful when fully open. The color cannot be called yellow, but it is nearer yellow than anything else. The inside of the petals is yellow and the outside copper-colored. It shows great freedom of bloom here, and the plants are very healthy and quick growing. 35 cents each.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting.** This is a beautiful rose, seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful, closely-set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form, has a beautiful long bud. The colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones — orange yellow, bordered in carmine rose.

**Yellow Cochet,** or Madame Derepas Matrat (Tea). A pure tea rose, very free growing and hardy in character. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size. The color is a good sulphur yellow; blooms very large, perfectly double; splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make it the ideal

yellow bedder, ranking with the white and pink Cochets in value as a summer rose. 35 cents each.

### White

**Bessie Brown** (New Rose). This rose is considered one of the finest of the roses of late introduction, and is well worthy the place it occupies among roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class, and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size; of heavy substance and perfect shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems. Price 40 cents each.

**Coquette des Alpes**, a lovely, pure white rose. Very full and free in flower, erect growth and delicious fragrance.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**. This is one of the grandest of all roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing buds and flowers of enormous size. Color pure ivory white. We have no hesitancy in saying that this rose is unequalled by any other in its color. A grand garden rose on account of its vigorous growth and hardness.

**Marie Guillot**, moderate grower; white, large, very full, none finer.

**Marie Lambert**. Extremely free-flowering, white tea of beautiful form and quite full. One of the best.

**Snow-Flake**, one of the most beautiful white roses I have ever grown. The flowers are not very large, but always open to perfection. A very quick-growing variety, and one that produces a tremendous amount of flowers the year round.

**Sombreuil**, grand old-time garden favorite, still unsurpassed; one of the hardiest.

**The Bride**. This is decidedly the most beautiful white tea rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and last a long time after being cut; makes one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extremely hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a beautiful pure white.

**White Cochet**. The charming new white tea rose. Another new American rose. Its habit is exceedingly strong and upright, like its parent, Maman Cochet. It possesses the same large, beautiful, healthy foliage, and it is a most profuse and constant bloomer. The flowers are of enormous size, round and full, pure, clear, snowy white throughout, and are delicately tea-scented. It is without doubt the largest white rose, both in bud and flower. 35 cents each.

**White La France**. This rose is identical with La France except in color, which is almost pure white. The shading in fawn it has only enhances its beauty. A grand rose.

**White Malmaison**. Crown Princess Victoria, Bourbon (New). The color is of pure waxy snow white, and sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is beautiful when full-blown. Resembles that grand old rose "Malmaison" in shape and fullness.



### Climbers

**Climbing Bridesmaid.** The flowers are simply Bridesmaid. Clear dark pink. In bud they are superb beyond anything we have ever seen. This is one of the most valuable additions to the climbing tea roses made in recent years.

**Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Flowers same as the Kaiserin, which is too generally known to require description here. Stout canes, very quickly covers verandas, etc. Always in bloom.

**Climbing Marie Guillot.** It is one of the most rapid growers, small plants making growth of ten feet in one season. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the center with pale yellow. Very hardy and a free bloomer.

**Climbing Meteor,** is of strong, vigorous habit of growth, producing in great profusion throughout the season magnificently formed buds and flowers which in color are of a dark velvety crimson, the equal of any rose in cultivation, and possibly more glowing than its illustrious parent.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins,** a sport from Perle des Jardins, the most popular of all yellow tea roses. Climbing Perle is a strong, vigorous, climbing tea, with beautiful, large, double, golden-yellow flowers; larger and brighter than Perle.

**Climbing Wooten.** Perfectly hardy, grows with wonderful vigor. It is a strong rampant climber with large heavy insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. This variety will give satisfaction from the minute you get it.

**Cloth of Gold,** clear golden yellow; large, very full and double; highly fragrant; a very fine climbing rose.

**Dorothy Perkins.** In general habit closely resembling Crimson Rambler, but of a beautiful shell pink, full and double, of an unusually large size for a cluster rose. The trusses are made up of from 30 to 40 flowers, and even more on the stronger branches. A decided acquisition.

**Gainsborough.** The best of all climbing roses. For beauty and size we place this among the first of the Hybrid Teas. It has the foliage of the old rose, Folkstone, its color being of delicate tinted pink, almost white. When in bloom it resembles a large open Peonia. You should add this valuable rose to your collection.

**La Marque,** purest white; a splendid climber and the freest and finest for winter blooming; has to be trimmed and trained well.

**Marechal Niel,** beautiful, deep yellow; very large, full, globular form, sweet, free bloomer; the finest climbing rose; Two years, 50 cents; one year 25 cents each.

**Mary Washington,** a hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from spring until frost. It is a sweet and most valuable sort.

**Mad. Driout.** The striped Reine Marie Henriette. As the name implies, this is a sport from the old favorite R. M. Henriette, with the splendid vigor and form of the mother rose, while beautifully

striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose. The markings are very regular; a superb variety. Price 35 cents each.

**Reine Marie Henriette**, a strong-growing climber, making a great pillar rose; flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A fine companion of Marechal Niel.

**Ruth Vestal**. Climbing Rose. It blooms throughout the entire season. Good grower, small plants have grown ten to fifteen feet in one season. It is an exceedingly healthy rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect rose should have. The fragrance is delicious. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the edge with pale blush. We consider this one of the finest white everblooming roses ever sent out. Wherever Marechal Niel is grown, this rose will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers. It is really a grand rose and we recommend it. Price 50 cents each.

**William Allen Richardson**. The coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; first-class climber.

### Climbing, Clinging and Creeping Plants

These long-lived plants are the most popular and best for the South to cover arbors, galleries, old trees, etc., in a very short time

Dieje ausdauernden Kletterpflanzen sind die beliebtesten und besten für den Süden und eignen sich besonders für Lauben, Verandas und für Ueberranken von alten Bäumen, Zäunen u.

**Antigonum Leptophus** (Queen's Wreath), a splendid plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of roses at a distance, hence its name, "Rosa de Montana," or Mountain Rose. Will live out in the winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the spring and develops its flowers from May until frost. This is one of the most lovely vines. Bulbs 15 cents each.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii** (Boston Ivy). This plant resembles very much our ivy, but grows very rapidly, covering a large wall in one season. The foliage is small and neat and blood-red color in fall. 25 cents each.

**Ivy, Hardy English**. The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls, and has become popular for covering graves, especially in the shade, where grass will not succeed. Price 15 cents each.

**Trumpet Creeper**, a clinging vine of rampant growth; clings to wood or stone walls or trees; very hardy; produces clusters of long trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers from early spring to late fall. 15 cents each.

**Chinese Matrimony Vine**, when trained, is a most vigorous and desirable hardy climber. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great space in a short time, and every new vine is at once

covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long. The contrast between the dark-green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is beautiful. 15 cents each.

**Clematis Paniculata**, one of the most beautiful of our hardy climbing vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, which fairly cover the plant so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossoms, and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with exquisite fragrance. 25 cents each.

**Clematis Flammula**, a strong climber, flowers singly on stems, large, trumpet-shaped; color light blue; a good bloomer. 25 cents each.

**Clematis Drummondii**. Many varieties of *Clematis* grow wild in Texas. Among them this is the best. When in bloom the plant is covered with white flowers, which come in such profusion that it attracts attention along fences in the moonshine, being as white as cotton. Flowers are not fragrant. A rapid climber. Strong plants, 25 cents each.

**Vinca Harrisonii** (Trailing), two shades of green and gold; strong plants. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Vinca, Evergreen** (Trailing), dark-green. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Vitis** (Trailing Grape). A very strong climber; will cover a porch or arbor in one season; makes long vines like a wild grape; leaves are thicker and more pointed. The best vine for quick shade. Price 25 cents each.

**Wisteria Sinensis** (Chinese Wisteria), a quick-growing climber, producing long racemes of purple flowers. 25 cents each.

**Wisteria Frutescens** (American Wisteria), a vine which covers a porch in very short time, and is covered in spring with large clusters of blue flowers. 25 cents each.

**Wisteria** (*Sinensis Alba*), flowers borne in long, drooping clusters of pure white color; very elegant. Strong 2-year plants, 40 cents each.

### Honeysuckles

**Evergreen**, the quickest-growing of all. It produces very large bunches of flowers, which open white and turn deep yellow. A bunch looks as if it was composed of flowers from different plants. Extra large, 25 cents; smaller, 15 cents each.

**Crimson-Flowered**, a fine crimson everblooming Honeysuckle, quick-growing and well-blooming. 25 cents each.

**Fuchsia-Flowered**, a new perpetual flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower, with beautiful leaves. 25 cents each.

**Halleana**. One of the finest Honeysuckles grown. Blooms from May till November; is always evergreen and one of the most fragrant; flowers white, changing to yellow. 25 cents each.

**Japan Golden Honeysuckle**, a beautiful evergreen vine with dark-green foliage, netted and mottled with gold, flowers white and very desirable. The leaves change to dark-green and purple in winter. 25 cents each.



**Variegata.** Marvelously effective. The large green leaves are striped light yellow, making it the finest thing we know of for corsage bouquets and floral baskets. A unique vine; new. Price 25 cents each.

## Ornamental Grasses

No garden is complete without a few of these beautiful grasses. They are so easily transplanted and grow with so little care that everybody can afford to have them. The beautiful plumes they produce keep for years if cut at the right time and properly dried.



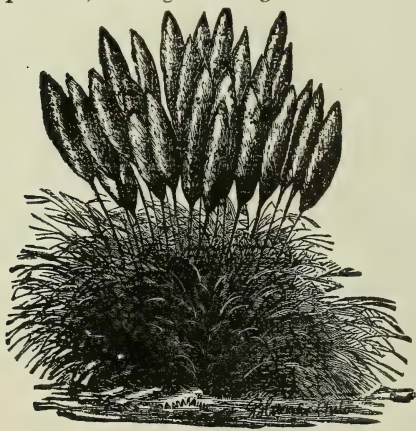
Kein Garten ist vollständig, in welchem diese schönen Ziergräser fehlen und da sie so leicht zu verpflanzen sind und fast gar keine Pflege beanspruchen, so sollte ein Jeder einige pflanzen, da ja auch die Blüthen so beliebt für Sträuße und Vasen sind und, wenn gut getrocknet, Jahre lang halten.

**Eulalia Japonica Zebrina** (Zebra Grass). Bright green blades with yellow bars across them; grows to a height of five to six feet; produces fine, lace-like plumes which last for years if cut when fresh. Perfectly hardy. 15 cents each.

**Eulalia Japonica Variegata**, a variegated, hardy grass from Japan. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Ribbon Grass while in a young state. It forms compact clumps six feet in diameter; its flower stalks are very graceful and numerous. 25 cents each.

**Eulalia Univittata**, plumes silvery white, produced upon very long stems; blooms early; a graceful new variety. 4 to 5 feet, 15 cents each.

**Gynerium Elegans**, very hardy and graceful, with elegant little plumes, 2 or 3 feet. 15 cents each.



**Gynerium Argenteum** (Pampas Grass), enormous bunches of long, handsome, dark-green blades, producing long stalks of silver-white plumes, 5 to 6 feet. 25 cents each.

**Gynerium Roi des Roses**, plumes very compact, of delicate rose color, very fine blooming and compact growing; new variety, 5 to 6 feet. 25 cents each.

**Lemon Grass**, came from Malabar, where, as in many other parts of the world, the tea made from it is a favorite beverage. A delightful perfume is extracted from the leaves. Highly

valued for its medicinal properties and sweet fragrance; height, 2 to 3 feet. Large clumps, 25 cents each.

## Cannas

Dry, divided roots; the best to transplant. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, except where noted.

This is one of the most thankful of flowers. It produces its flowers from spring until frost kills the top of the plant, and in such different and exquisite colors that nobody can help admiring them. The plant needs plenty of watering, and can only be had where there is a plentiful supply of same.



Dieses ist eine der dankbarsten Blumen, da sie vom Frühjahr bis zum Herbst, wenn der Frost ihren Wuchs endet, blüht und zwar in solch frischen, leuchtenden Farben, daß einem ein blühendes Canna-Beet große Freude bereitet. Diese Pflanze gebraucht viel Wasser und kann nur gezogen werden, wo solches zur Verfügung steht.

**Alphonse Bouvier.** In color this is the most intensely brilliant crimson yet introduced, and it is undoubtedly the best bedding variety for planting in masses. The foliage is rich green; the plant is of strong, robust habit.

**Alsace.** The only white variety, the nearest approach to a pure white Canna yet introduced. Flowers at first are light sulphur yellow, changing to a rich creamy white.

**Austria** (new), the gorgeous new orchid-flowered Canna, a hybrid with "Canna Flaccida" as one parent; flowers of immense size, 5 to 6 inches across. Color golden yellow.

**America.** The first red-leaved Canna in the giant-flowered class. Height, 4 to 5 feet; foliage, fine glossy bronze, almost as if varnished; flowers extra large, deep orange, flamed and striped with a deeper shade.

**Alemannia.** An immense flower, orange, with bright yellow border spotted with orange. Distinct.

**Black Prince.** Large flowers of a vivid crimson color. It has a very compact, bushy growth of about three feet in height, making an exceptionally fine bedder.

**Buttercup.** The finest yellow Canna; an early and constant bloomer. Large, beautifully formed flowers in fine, large, handsome trusses. Color rich golden yellow, suggesting in its rich color the wild buttercups in the fields. Always shows up bright and clear. Price 25 cents each.

**Flamingo.** The Red Canna, always in bloom, can be distinguished in the garden from a distance.

**Duke of York.** Entirely rare and charming combination of colors;

soft rose pink, widely bordered with creamy white; everyone says it is one of the sweetest and most lovely shades ever seen. It is an immense bloomer and bears immense trusses of exquisite lily-like flowers continuously all through the summer.

**Le Patre.** A beautiful pink, large glossy leaves, a very free bloomer.

**Mlle. Berat.** This is a pink variety of French origin; entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine red. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions.

**Martha Washington,** the new pink Canna; the most showy and handsome of all pink Cannas. We ask particular attention to this new variety. The flowers are very large, having broad, well-rounded petals, frequently two inches across. The color is bright, rosy pink, elegantly mottled with rose, shaded rich golden yellow at throat. Your collection will not be complete without Martha Washington.

**Florence Vaughan,** flowers very large and broad, yellow, spotted bright scarlet.; free bloomer and strong habit. This is one of the best varieties in cultivation.

**Perseus,** a new and attractive bronze-leaved Canna. The orchid-formed flowers are an intense orange scarlet, born well above the foliage on a good stem. This is one of the best of the new bronze-leaved Cannas.

**Souv. de A. Crozy.** Its color is an intense scarlet, bordered with a band of deep golden yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows 3 to 5 feet high.

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## Banana (Musa)

**Orinoco.** The hardiest and commonest sort. Plant of large size with dark green leaves. Very robust and easily grown. Strong suckers, 50 cents each.

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## Flowering Plants

**Caladium Esculentum.** (Elephant's Ear.) One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border, or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. Price large bulbs 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Amaryllis.** Johnsonii, large beautiful flowers. Crimson striped with white. Price per bulb, 75 cents each.

**Hybrids.** Beautifully colored, 75 cents each.

**Formosissima.** (Mexican Sacred Lily.) Red, hardy, a good grower. 15 cents each.

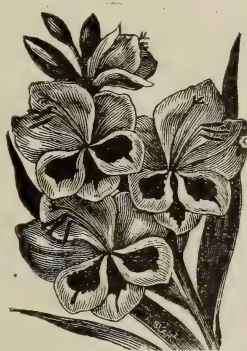
**Iris.** The Iris thrive best if planted in a moist soil; if this cannot be had, they should be plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. We offer the best varieties for our state as



follows: *Honorabilis*, *Walneri*, *Candens*, and the blue *Iris Prince of Wales*. 25 cents each.

**Gladiolus.** Blooms only once, and although its beauty lasts only a short time, it is beloved by everybody who knows it. The flowers are borne on spikes 2 to 3 feet long, and bloom in succession for 8 to 14 days, the lower flowers blooming first. To have a continuance of bloom the bulbs ought to be planted at intervals of every two weeks from March first until the end of May. My bulbs are extra large, well matured and taken only from the finest varieties. Bulbs extra large, 1 ½ inches in diameter, of the finest varieties that money can buy, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Die Gladiolus blüht nur einmal, doch ist die Blüthe eine wahre Pracht, da jeder Stengel eine andere Farbe oder Schattirung hervorbringt. Um lange Zeit von diesen prächtigen Blumen zu haben, sollte man Knollen im März, April und Mai pflanzen. Meine Knollen sind groß und gesund und die feinste Mischung, die zu haben ist.



Try a hundred of my extra large and extra fine bulbs, and have the grandest flowers you ever saw of all colors. Yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, pink, rose, white, maroon, cherry, scarlet and, in fact, all oddly marked sorts that one can think of.

**Mexican Tuberoses.** Unlike any other variety, it has stiff, tall stems; flowers pure white, single, delightfully fragrant; bloom continuously from June till killed down by frost. Large bulbs, 10 cents each.

**Tritoma, Everblooming,** the greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest *Cannas* for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to the *Gladiolus* as a cut flower, and blooms incessantly from June until December. Plants are hardy in open ground. Strong roots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Phlox.** No class of hardy plants is more desirable than the perennial phloxes. They will thrive in any position and can be used to advantage in the hardy border, in large groups on the lawn, or planted in front of belts of shrubbery, where by judicious pinching back and removing faded flowers, a constant succession of bloom may be had until frost. Except the dwarf species, all hardy phloxes are admirably adapted to potting. Strong clumps, 25 cents each.

### **Bahlias**

Another beautiful perennial of great magnificence, raising its brilliantly colored flowers on lofty stems. We have only the very latest varieties and a mixture of all the best colors. However, we have the colors in separate named varieties, and if they are wanted named we keep them separate. Strong bulbs, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**A. D. Livoni.** Best clear pink.

**Zulu.** Black Maroon.  
**Blue Oban.** The blue Dahlia.  
**Pink Quill.** Pink.  
**Mammoth Bronze.** Extra large bronze yellow.  
**Sylvia.** White.  
**Sunray.** Double yellow with red stripes.  
**Red Hussar.** Fine double red.  
**Golden Beauty.** Large double yellow.  
**Bismarck.** Large, very double, dark red.  
**Champion.** Red, with white stripes; a variegated variety.

**Peonies.** Magnificent, hardy plants, almost rivaling the rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom. They thrive in almost any soil or situation. We have grown some extra strong bulbs of the best varieties, the following named kinds include all the best colors: Mons. Bouchelet, Mme. Marion, Striata, Etoile de Tiara, Souv. du Ponteau, Curt de Monterriul. 25 cents per bulb.

**Hardy Garden Pinks.** Very hardy variety of pinks used for fringing flower beds. They are very sweet-scented and of various colors. Varieties: Brunette, Albas Ford, Her Majesty and Essex Witch. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Malvaviscus Drummondii.** A native of Texas, producing during summer a profusion of nice scarlet flowers and edible fruit. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Carnations

The carnation excels all other flowers, the rose alone excepted. If planted in the open ground it will bloom all summer, and if taken out and brought indoors at the approach of cold weather, it will bloom in winter.

I have grown very strong plants in the open field which were well hardened, and which have bloomed here.

**Mixed Colors** (Seedlings) grown from the very best Italian seed, 25 cents per dozen.

**Carnations,** in named varieties, crimson, red, white, pink and variegated, of the most popular varieties. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Violets

Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen, except where noted.

**Princess of Wales** (new single violet). This violet is far ahead of any violet known; is wonderfully free-flowering, with stems from 10 to 12 inches long; large green leaves of a thick leathery texture. The grand single flowers, of a true violet color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest and most delicate fragrance.

**California.** New giant-flowering violet. Single flowers of the deepest blue and purple, and borne on stems 8 to 12 inches long. Can be worn nicely as a corsage bouquet — a difficulty that is overcome in comparison with the other sorts.

**Swanley White.** Of all the white violets this is the best, either for

pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

**Lady Campbell.** This is by far the best double blue violet grown, deliciously fragrant and very prolific. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. Valuable either in pots or planted out. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

### Pansies

**Giant-Flowering Pansies** (*Viola Tricolor Maxima*). I have imported the finest mixed pansy seed that I could get in Europe, and have very strong plants to offer at 15 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100 plants.

We have a large stock of Pansies and Carnation Plants.

### Flower Seeds

All the flower seeds that I offer are guaranteed to be fresh and of the very highest quality. The seeds have been imported by myself from Italy (except those where otherwise stated), and I tested them as soon as they arrived here.

**Antirrhinum** (Snapdragon) *majus grandiflora*, per package 5 cents.

**Balsams**, improved rose, extra double. 10 cents per package. (Home-grown.)

**Candytuft** (*Iberis*) *Hybrida*, dwarf, per package 5 cents.

**Cosmos**, best mixture, per package 5 cents.

**Daisy** (*Bellis*) *perennis pleno* and *rosea*, package 15 cents.

**Dianthus caryophyllus barbatus** (Sweet William), package 5 cents.

**Dianthus Chinensis** (Chinese Pinks). Very best mixed, 5 cents per package.

**Dianthus plumaris** (Eye-Pinks), package 5 cents.

**Dahlia Variabilis**, double mixed. 10 cents per package.

**Delphinium** (Larkspur), best mixed. 10 cents per package.

**Helichrysum Monstrosum** (Strohblume) *nanum pleno*, package 5 cents.

**Margaret Carnations**, dwarf mixed, brilliant colors. 5 cents per package. (Home-grown.)

**Coxcomb**, best mixed. 5 cents per package.

**Ipomoea** (Japan Morning Glory), mixed. 10 cents per package.

**Ipomoea Grandiflora**, mixture. 5 cents per package.

**Marigold**, African mixed, dwarf double. 5 cents per package.

**Mignonette**, mixed. 5 cents per package.

**Oxalis Tropaeoloides**. 10 cents per package.

**Pansy**. The best mixture of giant-flowering kinds all colors. Large packages, 15 cents each.

**Poppy**, mixed, best single and double. 5 cents per package.

**Phlox Drummondii**, best mixed. 5 cents per package.

**Salvias**, best mixed, per package 5 cents.



**Cypress Vine**, a most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green, feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, scarlet and white blossoms. 5 cents per package. (Home-grown.)

**Verbenas**, giant-flowered. 5 cents per package.

**Winter Stocks**, mixture of all colors. 10 cents per package.

**Zinnias**, all colors mixed. 5 cents per package. (Home-grown.)

### Vegetable Seeds

**Tomato, Leicester's Prolific.** I have found this variety to be the best bearer of all the large-fruited tomatoes. The quality of the fruit is the very best. Color is very attractive. 10 cents per package.

**Tomato, President Roosevelt.** The earliest, best and most productive of all the round, smooth, large tomatoes existing. Upon several years' trial we found the new tomato, "President Roosevelt," the earliest, best smooth new tomato up to now existing. It is immensely productive, nearly all meat, having very little seed; firm and of very mild flavor. The growth of the plant is very vigorous, 5 to 6 feet high; the foliage large. The bright scarlet, solid fruits weigh on an average one pound each; in clusters of 4 to 8. Packages 15 cents each; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$5.00.

**Cucumber, Sikkim.** Green, long, extremely resistant; excellent for salad. Has been planted here for years, and is the best for the market and home garden. 20 cents per package.

**Cucumber, Improved Early White Spine.** An excellent variety for table use; early; grows uniformly straight and smooth; light green with white spines; tender and excellent flavor. One of the most popular. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; \$1.50 per pound.

### Watermelon Seeds

**Halbert Honey** is the sweetest and finest of all melons. In quality it is simply delicious, sugary and of a fruity flavor peculiar to itself. Entirely devoid of all fibrous substances, the sweet flesh melting away in the mouth like honey. The hardy vines are wonderfully prolific. It is very early and the best melon I have ever tasted. A melon for black land. Home-grown, 10 cents per ounce; \$1 per pound.

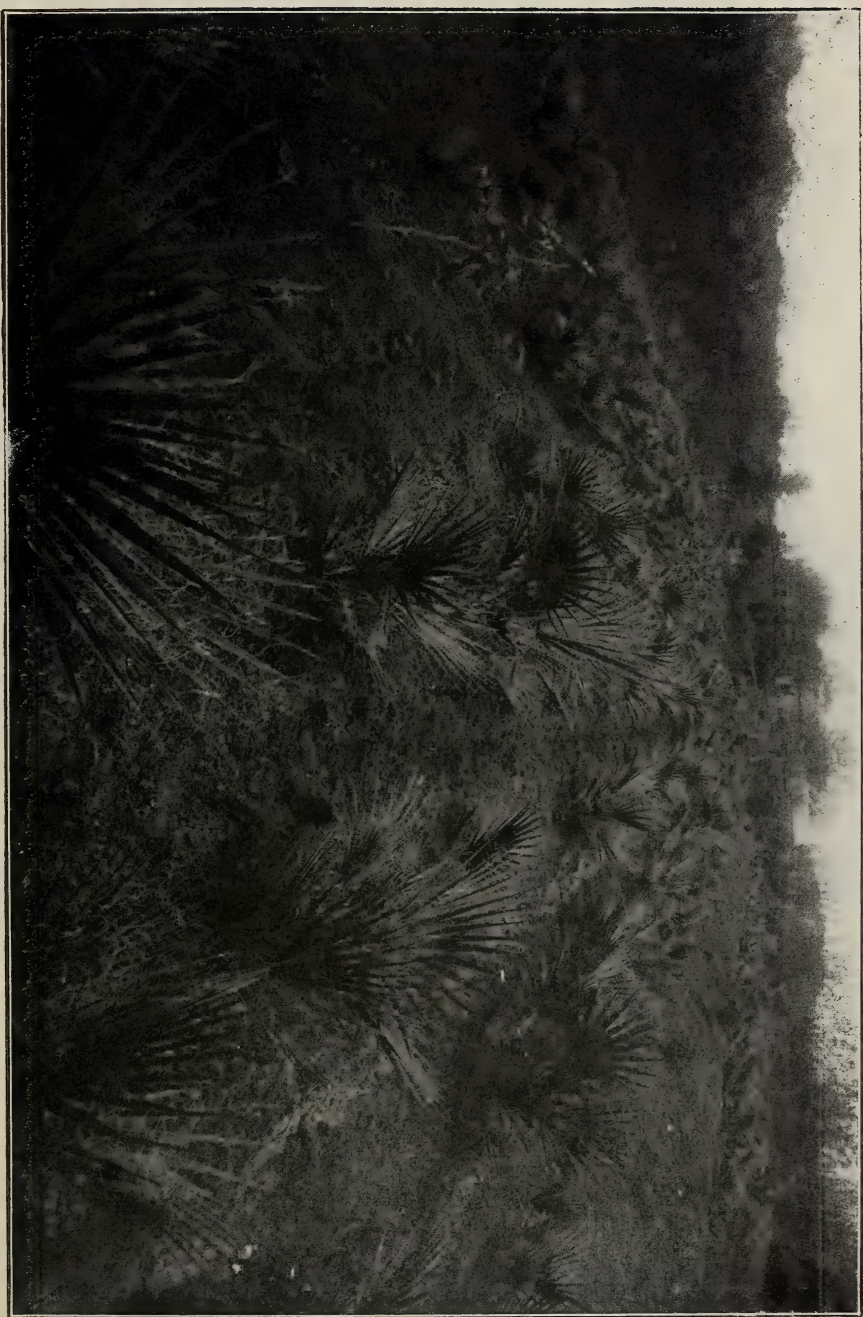
**Alabama Sweet.** The best watermelon for sandy soil. All our melon seed is taken from selected melons. 10 cents per ounce, \$1 per pound.

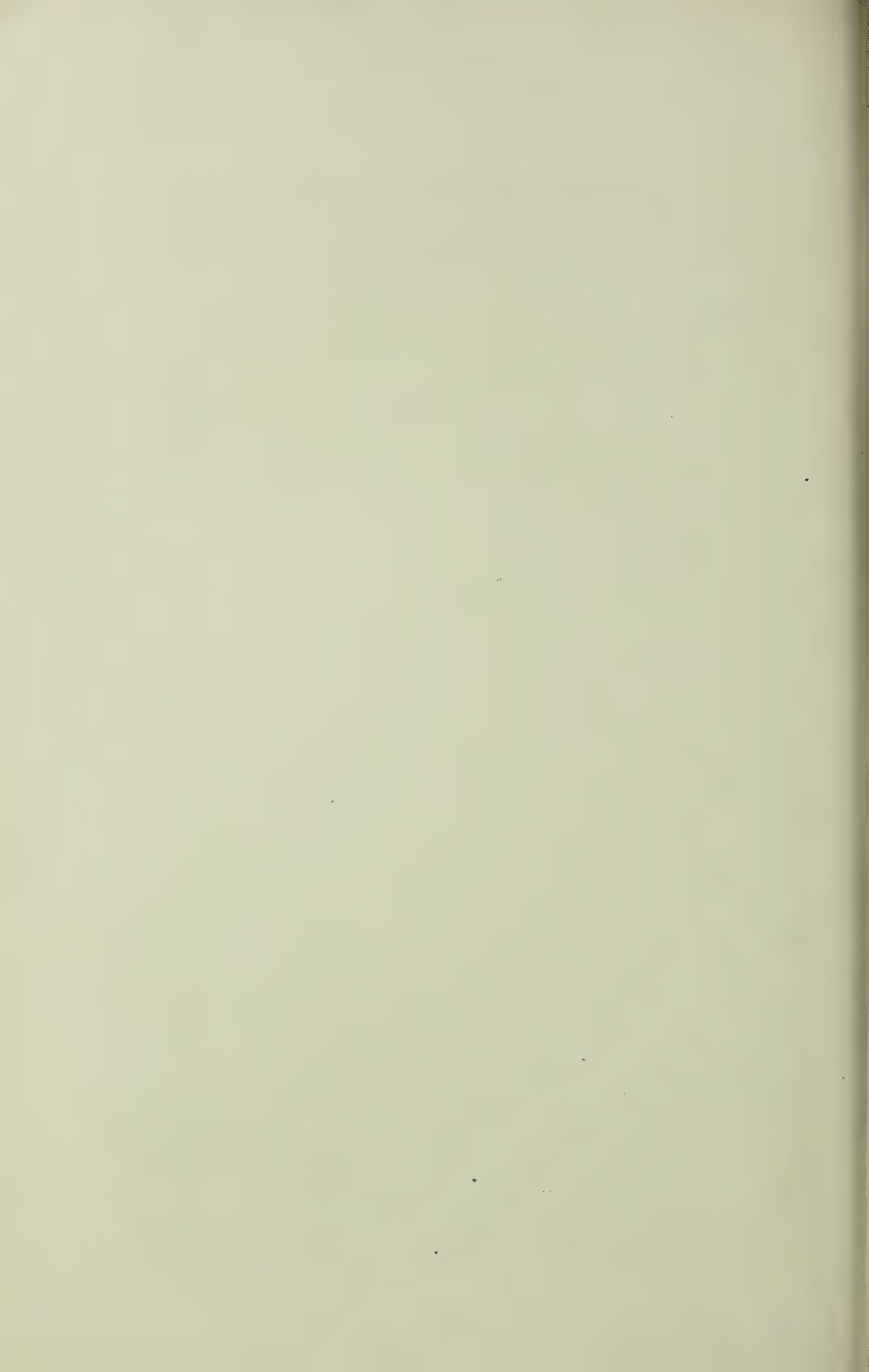
### Seed Corn

**Mexican June Corn.** This corn will bring a good crop if planted at any time from April to middle of July. It stands our hot, dry summer well, and the seed I offer is grown by me and adapted to our climate, and will bring the best results. \$1.50 per bushel.

**Chisholm.** A popular Texas corn, has shapely ears and sound grain. Makes splendid yields in the South and West. Chisholm is a white, soft corn with red cob. After giving it a fair practical test for yielding power we offer it as a splendid field corn. Per bushel \$2.00.

*Washingtonia filifera* Palms in Open Field.







**Dawson's Early.** The best 60-day corn on the market, fine grains, fills to the end, short heavy ears, very sound and has given best results for market gardeners as a roasting-ear corn, being so early and filling well. White corn. Price per bushel \$2.00.



## Greenhouse Department

### Palms, Ferns, Etc.

Owing to the growing popularity of Palms, we have this season added a complete assortment of them to our nursery trade. They are all grown in pots, and can therefore be forwarded the whole year. Measure is from top of pot to top of plant in its natural position.

**Areca Lutescens.** One of the most beautiful and valuable palms; foliage graceful; bright green with rich golden stems. Price, 8 to 12 inches, 40 cents each; 12 to 18 inches, 75 cents each.

**Cocos Weddelliana.** A most elegant species, adapted for decorations of all sorts. Dwarf and very attractive; shows character when young. Nice plants, 75 cents each.

**Cycas Revoluta.** The so-called Sago Palm. Perfectly hardy in the South. Has a large number of beautiful pinnate, dark green leaves, which uncurl from the top when growing, like ostrich feathers; splendid plants 10 to 12 inches, \$1 each; 12 to 18 inches, \$1.50 each; larger specimens, \$2 and \$3 each.

**Kentia Belmoreana.** One of the most valuable house palms grown. Elegant pinnate leaves. 8 to 20 inches, showing character, 50 cents each; larger plants, \$1 each.

**Kentia Fosteriana.** The Umbrella Palm. A grand palm for decorative uses, with dark green foliage. Prices same as preceding.

**Latania Borbonica.** The well-known Chinese Fan Palm. This is more largely grown as a house palm than any other variety. 12 to 15 inches, 50 cents each; 16 to 24 inches, 75 cents each.

**Phoenix Reclinata.** This is a magnificent species, especially adapted for growth in pots. The drooping leaves are dark green in color,

and the plant is of easy growth. 4-inch pots, 50 cents each; larger specimens, 75 cents each.

**Sabal Palmetto.** The famed Cabbage Palmetto. This forms a tall tree with a large head of fan leaves. This tree can be grown all over the South and is very hardy here; very decorative for yard planting. One year, 25 cents each; 4 to 5 feet, with character, \$1.50 each.

**Seaforthia Elegans.** A most graceful plant, eminently adapted for decorative uses. Well known everywhere for its feathery elegance and pretty character. The pinnate leaves are 2 to 3 feet in length, dark green and perfectly smooth. One-foot plants, 50 cents each, 2 feet, \$1 each.

**Washingtonia (Prichardia Filifera).** The hardiest of the Washingtonia type; quick grower; similar to Washingtonia Filifera in leaf, but more erect. Large plants, weight 10 to 15 pounds, 2 to 3 feet, \$2 each; smaller sizes, \$1.50 and \$1 each; 1 year, 12 inches high, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$10 per 100.

### Ferns

**Adiantum (Maiden Hair).** Cuneatum, the most generally known, quadrupinnate foliage. Very fine for any purpose. 25 cents each.

**Blechnum Occidentale.** A handsome dwarf species, with pointed leaves rooting from runners. Very easily grown and is very desirable. 25 cents each.

**New Tarrytown.** This is a sport from the Pierson fern, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed. Fronds twice as wide as those of its parent. Price 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta (Sword Fern).** Stocky and dwarf; very fine; dark green leaves. 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Piersoni.** The great new plant so much talked about lately; splendid fronds giving a magnificent appearance. As hardy as Boston fern. 50 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Wittboldi.** A stocky plant said to be a sport of the Boston fern. Is equally as hardy as the Boston, and has broad, waxy fronds, 50 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Scottii.** A new semi-dwarf compact form of the Boston Fern. It makes a very symmetrical, dense plant. Price 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Whitmani.** In this we have unquestionably the most valuable fern of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced. Price 25 cents each.

### Decorative Plants

**Asparagus Tenuissimus.** A beautiful species of climbing habit, remarkable for the delicate appearance of its foliage. The sprays are beautiful used with cut flowers in the arrangement of bouquets or vases, and last a long time after being cut. Price 25 cents each.

**Asparagus Sprengerii.** A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long; a rich shade of green, re-

taining freshness for weeks after cutting. Price, large plants, 25 cents each.

**Asparagus Plumosus.** A very fine, fern-leaved, climbing plant, particularly nice for bouquet work. It is a splendid pot plant, and may be kept in a bushy shape for a long time. Nice young plants, 50 cents each.

**Ficus Elastica** (Rubber Tree). A valuable rubber-producing tree, with magnificent broad leaves and red leaf sheaths. Is well known as a decorative plant for apartments, and is of easy growth. Price \$1.00 each.

**Nerium** (Oleander). We have them in the following colors: Double red, pink, double white and double yellow. Nice plants, 40 cents each.

**Araucaria Excelsa** (Norfolk Island Pine). This beautiful plant is well adapted to house culture, and is almost indispensable as a decorative plant. The dark green branches are arranged in symmetrical whorls, producing a very unique and graceful appearance. 8 to 12 inches, \$1.50 each.

**Umbrella Plant.** (*Cyperus Alternifolius*.) An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance; splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price 25 cents each.

### **Chrysanthemums**

Including all of the very best named varieties of all colors. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen. White, crimson, pink and yellow.

### **Geraniums**

Double and single, named varieties, all colors. Price same as preceding.



## For Those Who Irrigate

Those who irrigate should plant fruit trees extensively. Not alone the fruit crop can be saved by irrigating the trees at the right time, but the fruit will also develop better, and is therefore more saleable and brings the best price.

As we are aware, most failures in fruit growing are due to long droughts in early spring and summer, and by supplying the trees with the necessary water at the right time the best results are obtained. Irrigators can successfully plant 2 to 3-year-old trees and thus save several years' growing. If fruit is grown for market it is advisable not to plant too many varieties, but as many of the most productive ones as possible.

## Proper Distances of Planting

Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines.....	12 to 16 feet each way
Plums, Cherries.....	10 to 15 feet each way
Pears.....	18 to 20 feet each way
Persimmons.....	10 to 12 feet each way
Apples.....	16 to 20 feet each way
Grapes.....	6 to 8 feet each way
Dewberries, Blackberries, rows	3 to 6 feet apart, 2 feet in row

## Number of Trees or Plants to the Acre

Distance Apart	No. of Trees
3x3 feet.....	4,840
6x6 feet.....	1,210
8x8 feet.....	680
10x10 feet.....	435
12x12 feet.....	302
15x15 feet.....	193
16x16 feet.....	170
18x18 feet.....	134
20x20 feet.....	108
25x25 feet.....	69

Below I describe a few insecticides for destroying insects, rots, San Jose scale and all contagious diseases. I have been using these insecticides for many years, and can cheerfully recommend them to all my customers who have had trouble in their orchards and farms by insects and plant diseases.

Birds are getting less and less every year and insects more and more, and it has become necessary to destroy them by spraying.

The price for insecticides is f. o. b. New Braunfels, Texas, and is just what they cost us.

**Science Solves the Spray Problem.** Cooper's V. 2. Summer Spray Fluid. The perfect insecticide and fungicide. The result of prolonged chemical and biological research. Non-poisonous and concentrated. Harmless to both user and foliage. No sediment to clog nozzles. Mixes instantly with cold water, kills scale, insects, woolly aphis and other aphides, pear and apple psylla, larvae etc. One gallon fluid mixed with cold water makes one hundred gallons of mixture. Quart \$1.00. One-half gallon \$1.50. One gallon \$3.00. Five-gallon can \$14.00.

### Prices on Bowker's Germa-Insecticides

**Pyrox**, a combined insecticide and fungicide for use on fruit trees, shrubs and vines, kills leaf and fruit-eating insects and prevents scab, rot, mildew, etc.; superior to Bordeaux and Paris green, safer and more effective. Sticks to and works all the time. 5-pound can, 75 cents.

**Bodo**, a valuable remedy for rot, rust, blight and fungous diseases in general; of great strength and much superior to home-made Bordeaux mixture. Ready for use when needed. 5 pound can, 75 cents.

**Bodlime**. Prevents moths, caterpillars and other insects from ascending trees. A substitute for printer's ink. 5-pound can, \$1. If large quantities are desired, will furnish prices on application.

**Superior Plant Food**. Composed of the following ingredients: Nitrogen, ammonia, phosphoric acid, bone phosphate and potash. The above ingredients make our fertilizer the best on the market for house plants. Use our Plant Food as per directions, which are printed on each package, and you will grow strong and healthy plants. Weak, sickly-looking plants will make fine, new growth by feeding with our Plant Food. A spoonful every week is sufficient for any pot plant. Neatly put up in packages. Price: Large packages, 30 cents each; small packages, 20 cents each.

**Pruning Shears**, Wiss, hand-made. These are the best Pruning Shears made. No. 109, nine inches long, \$2.25 each.

### CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.

No. 9.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Orchard and Nursery Inspection Law of the State of Texas, the Nursery Stock grown and for sale by **COMAL SPRINGS NURSERY** at New Braunfels, Texas, has been inspected by Sam H. Dixon, a duly authorized agent of this Department, and has been found apparently free from dangerous insect pests and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This Certificate to be void after July 1, 1909.  
Houston, Texas, August 29, 1908.

SAM H. DIXON,  
State Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries.

Approved: E. W. WINKLER,  
C. Clk. and Actg. Commissioner of Agriculture.

## Testimonials from our Friends.

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We have received hundreds of letters of commendation and encouragement. A few extracts of such letters follow.

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New Ulm, Texas, February 23, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: My flowers arrived in first class condition. I am very much pleased with them; many thanks for the extras.

Very respectfully,  
(Miss) Angelica Laake.

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D'Hanis, Texas, March 12, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I received the flowers O. K. and am well satisfied, they are already blooming.

Yours truly,  
(Miss) V. Guly.

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St. Mary's Church, March 4, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The fig trees reached me in due time, and like all others, they are very satisfactory.

Yours truly,  
O. Valence, O. M. I.

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Fredericksburg, Texas, December 23, 1907.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for the kind information and the fine roses you sent me. They arrived in excellent condition and I am more than pleased with them.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Alb. Walters.

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San Antonio, Texas, January 22, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Trees arrived in very fine condition. I am well satisfied with all of them.

Yours respectfully,  
Nat Lewis.

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Del Rio, Texas, December 18, 1907.  
Mr. Otto Locke.

Kind Sir: I must thank you for the fine trees and plants you sent me, they were packed so good. We are delighted with all.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Hy. Roberts.

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Houston, Texas, January 18, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The nice plum trees and arbor vitae have been received; many thanks for kind treatment. The trees are the finest I ever saw.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Claussen.



Rockport, Texas, December 16, 1907.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The trees reached me in good shape. I am much pleased with them; they were all of good size, fine shape and had good roots; many thanks for the extras.

Yours truly,

H. V. Delagneau.

Lavernia, Texas, February 17, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Having received the trees promptly and in good condition, I send you check to the amount of your invoice.

Respectfully,

Hermann Brause.

Maxwell, Texas, December 9, 1907.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: We thank you for fine trees and roses; everyone was well pleased.

Yours truly,

August Best.

San Antonio, Texas, January 6, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: We received the roses in good shape and you will please find check to cover your invoice. Thanks for prompt shipment.

Yours truly,

C. Goodman.

Yorktown, Texas, March 28, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Please send me the following list of orange trees. The young trees I got of you last fall are full of blossoms, and the sooner I get them planted the better.

Yours truly,

H. Hohn.

Oaxaca, Mexico, 23 de Enero 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of the two last shipments of trees, and take pleasure in adding that they arrived in perfect condition. Some of the pear trees are already sprouted. I beg to thank you for the extra trees sent gratis, and will certainly recommend your nursery to my friends here. Your nursery is so much nearer to us than California, and you pack the trees so well, that you will soon get more orders from me.

Yours very truly,

Alfredo Oest.

Tebo, Texas, April 27, 1908.

Comal Springs Nursery, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sirs: The Daisy pecan grafts I bought from you last February gave entire satisfaction; they came in good condition and nearly all of them are growing.

Yours truly,

W. F. McDaniel.

Del Rio, Texas, January 22, 1907.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Received the mulberry trees, they came in good condition and we are pleased; accept our sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,

D. H. Brite.

San Antonio, Texas, January 25, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The goods arrived all O. K. and in good order, am sure every plant will grow.

Yours truly,

Albert Friederich.

Boerne, Texas, February 15, 1908.

Comal Springs Nursery, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sirs: The palms arrived in splendid condition, and I am well pleased with them. Accept thanks for prompt shipment.

Respectfully,

E. H. Clemens.

Taylor, Texas, February 18, 1908,

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels.

Dear Sir: We received the trees in good condition, and they are all doing well. Many thanks for the extra plants.

Mrs. Chas. Waldschmidt.

San Antonio, Texas, February 10, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels.

Dear Sir: We received the trees all right and they are doing well. We are always glad to recommend you to our friends. Thanks for favors.

Yours truly,

H. D. Brown.

Comfort, Texas, February 24, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find check to pay for trees. Many thanks for nice stock.

Yours truly,

Robert Ingenhuett.

San Antonio, Texas, February 26, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels.

Dear Sir: I beg to inform you that we received the shipment of trees in first class condition. I want to thank you most sincerely in the name of the "Diakonie-Verein", our charitable association, for your generous gift of 100 trees and assure you that we all appreciate this kindness which you have shown our charitable association. I will recommend your trees wherever occasion offers itself.

Very truly and gratefully your,

(Rev.) J. L. Haack.

Falfurrias, Texas, December 30, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Please send us some more catalogs, I will distribute them among my friends. I have never lost a plant from your nursery. The roses I bought of you last spring have bloomed the entire year and have attracted much attention from the tourists from the north. Wishing you a prosperous year,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Hart Mussaey.

Castroville, Texas, January 25, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I received all my trees in good condition, and I thank you very much for the gratis you have sent me.

Yours respectfully,

Alex Mangold.

Corpus Christi, Texas, January 5, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend: Your trees arrived O. K. We are well pleased with the figs etc. and will send you more orders soon.

Yours truly,  
Theodor Kreuz.

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Sasparco, Texas, March 16, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Trees received in good order; everything proves satisfactory.

Respectfully,  
Marie Lan.

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Bastrop, Texas, February 26, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will please find money order covering last invoice. Trees were all fine.

Yours truly,  
A. A. Elzner.

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Weimar, Texas, January 29, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Trees arrived in good condition and I had them all planted. I am very much pleased with them and I am not surprised at your great success, as you send out such extra fine stock and treat your customers right.

Yours truly,  
Fred Ripper.

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Del Rio, Texas, December 18, 1907.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I must thank you for the fine trees and plants you sent me; they were packed so beautifully; but especially for your very liberal extras. We are delighted with all.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Hy. Roberst.

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Holland, Texas.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The bundle of trees at hand; find all O. K. I am obliged to you for the presents you put in; will recommend you when I have a chance.

Yours truly,  
F. A. Beyer.

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Falfurrias, Texas, February 12, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I desire to express my gratitude for the selection of plants you gave us in last year's order. The plants were received in most excellent condition, we lost practically none, they grew rapidly and since early in May we have enjoyed a perfect carnation feast. Plants have taken care of themselves almost and seem to even gain in beauty and size, in spite of our winter weather. They have not only delighted and beautified our home, but our friends, also the sick, have enjoyed them.

The pansies were equally as fine in size of flower and profusion of bloom; they were the most beautiful and largest pansies I have ever seen. We take pleasure in ordering from you each year, feeling assured of success.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. J. Allen.



Kerrville, Texas, March 3, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend: I send you check to balance account. Accept our thanks for prompt and courteous treatment in our dealing.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lee Mostly.

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San Antonio, Texas, December 1, 1907.

Dear Sir: Stock has been received and am well satisfied with same.

Respectfully,

F. Schneider.

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San Antonio, Texas, February 24, 1908.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of the trees and am very much pleased with them. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours truly,

Chas. F. Landauer.

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Laredo, Texas, March 11, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Order received, you are both just and generous. Accept my thanks and count me as a friend.

Yours truly,

Rev. G. W. Flack.

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Corpus Christi, Texas, February 21, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The plants have just arrived; many thanks for the good count.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Chas. V. Bluecher.

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Marfa, Texas, February 19, 1908.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your shipment of fruit trees and plants arrived here in excellent condition, considering the long distance they had come. I am well pleased with them and can safely say that ere long I will send you more orders from this place, as your trees always give entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,

Hy. W. Schuetze.

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Comal Springs Nursery, New Braunfels, Texas.

Gentlemen: I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks for your promptness in handling my recent order for trees, roses etc. In behalf of your valued business, I can truthfully say that they were the best lot of trees that I ever received from a nursery and I am more than pleased with them.

I will send you more orders another season, as I appreciate doing business with good reliable people.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Stein.

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Taylor, Texas, December 14, 1907.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I received the trees all right, and must compliment you for your prompt attention and the manner in which you pack your trees. I was also surprised at your liberality, having bought from other nurseries before. If I ever need more, will certainly call upon you and recommend you to my friends.

Yours truly,

R. J. Kreschewsky.

Yorktown, Texas, February 28, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The trees and roses came to hand all O. K. Accept thanks for plants sent gratis.

Respectfully,  
Agatha Jacob.

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Devine, Texas, February 6, 1908.

Dear Sir:—

Plants received, am well pleased. Accept thanks for promptness in filling order and for fine stock.

Yours truly,  
W. B. Adams.

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Bastrop, Texas, December 12, 1907.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Nursery stock arrived in fine shape; thanks for your prompt response to my order and fine specimens and extras.

Yours truly,  
A. A. Elzner.

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Yorktown, Texas, December 18, 1907.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The trees I ordered from your nursery reached me in fine condition; I'm pleased with them very much. Accept my thanks for the trees you sent me gratis.

Yours truly,  
Victor Janyseck.

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Los Esperanzas, Mexico, March 3, 1908.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

My dear Sir: Trees arrived all O. K. Enclosed find check to amount of your bill.

Yours very truly,  
John L. Friedman.

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San Gabriel, Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 2, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: From the 200 trees purchased from you only two peach trees failed to grow, and I think this is a very good result from the first shipment of trees ever planted in this state by a white man. They were packed so well that not a tree suffered, and some are 9 feet high now. I take great interest in the trees and will report how they will bear.

Yours truly,  
Willard Robinson.

P. S. Willard Robinson is well known in Texas; he formerly resided in Texas and is originator of one of our best plums (Robinson).

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Falfurrias, Texas, January 1, 1908.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Our plants arrived in fine condition. We are more than pleased; accept our thanks.

Yours respectfully,  
H. W. Giddens.

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Laredo, Texas, March 2, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: I received the American Beauty rose-bushes and we are highly pleased with them.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. Devine.

Walhalla, Texas, February 3, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The fruit trees I ordered from you were received in good shape. I thank you for the trees sent free.

Very truly yours,  
Louis Blume.

Corpus Christi, Texas, February 23, 1908.  
Dear Mr. Locke:—

The roses came in good condition and I thank you for the gratis plants.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. A. D. Evans.

Mohemence, Va., March 10, 1908.  
Dear Sir: Your trees are nice and packing excellent, thanks.

Respectfully,  
P. Pinck.

San Antonio, Texas,  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Package of trees received and are entirely satisfactory, thanks for those sent gratis.

Very truly yours,  
H. D. Brown.

December 10, 1907.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels.

Dear Sir: I received my trees and was highly pleased with them. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours truly,  
Anton Flint.

San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The roses came all right. Am very much pleased with them; the roots are large and I am sure they will grow.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. M. Glaze.

Mexico D. F., February 2, 1908.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your consignment of plants came duly to hand in good shape. They are a good lot of plants and I thank you for the extras.

Truly,  
Geo. Mueller.

San Antonio, Texas, January 25, 1908.  
Dear Sir: Beg to advise that the trees arrived in good condition and wish to thank you for the prompt attention given my order, also for the extra good selection. Wishing you the greatest success, I remain,

Yours truly,  
R. G. Barbeck.

Waxahachie, Texas, March 10, 1907.  
Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sirs: The roses reached us in good condition and opened up to our entire satisfaction. We will order more roses from you next season.

Yours truly,  
J. B. Mayhew.



Ottine, Texas, December 20, 1907.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The trees I ordered from you are real nice and am well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Wm. F. Voigt.

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San Antonio, Texas, February 1, 1908.

The two large Washingtonia palms are O. K., also the 300 Daisy pecan trees gave entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,

J. M. McCormack.

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Brackettville, Texas, March 2, 1908.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The last lot of roses from you were received some days ago in splendid condition. I planted them the next morning and they are growing nicely; in fact everything I have ordered in the nursery line from you has done splendidly.

Yours truly,

H. J. Voltmann.

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Laredo, Texas, March 27, 1908.

Mr. Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: We received the plants and were very much pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. B. Jones.

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Laneville, Texas, March 7, 1908.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: The pecan trees came to hand O. K. Many thanks for prompt shipment.

Obliged yours truly,

C. T. Morris.

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Del Rio, Texas, February 20, 1908.

Comal Springs Nursery, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sirs: The trees came in fine shape and very promptly; I wish to thank you for the extras. I am getting a fine orchard from your trees.

Yours truly,

W. G. Lee Woods.

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San Marcos, Texas, February 25, 1908.

Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find money order for the roses, which have reached us in good condition.

Yours truly,

Geo. T. McGehee.

## Zeugnisse.

Yorltown, Texas, den 9. Dezember 1907.

Herrn Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas

Werther Herr! Die Bäume sind in gutem Zustand angekommen; wir sind sehr zufrieden damit. Besten Dank für Gratis-Beilage.

Achtungsvoll,

E. Kimmel.

Beeville, den 26. Februar 1908.

Herrn Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Die Rosenstöcke wachsen alle wunderschön, werde Ihre Baumschule bestens empfehlen.

Achtungsvoll,

P. R. Janssen.

Castroville, Texas, den 23. Dezember 1907.

Herrn Otto Locke.

Werther Herr! Ich will Ihnen mittheilen, daß ich die Bäume gut verpackt erhalten habe; vielmals Dank für Zugabe und prompte Bedienung.

Achtungsvoll,

Phil. A. Scherrer.

Fayetteville, Texas, den 30. Dezember 1907.

Werther Herr Locke! Die mir überlieferten Bäume sind in tadellosem Zustande angekommen. Besten Dank für die Zugabe, welche Expresskosten vollständig deckt.

Achtungsvoll,

Ed. Zoll.

Shiner, Texas, den 10. Januar 1908.

Herrn Otto Locke, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Die Bäume sind gut angekommen und bin sehr zufrieden damit. Besten Dank für die Gratis-Beilage.

Mit freundlichem Gruß, Ihr

Louis Ehlers.

Giddings, Texas, den 6. Januar 1908.

Werther Herr! Meine Frucht Bäume habe ich in gutem Zustand erhalten und bin sehr zufrieden damit. Meinen besten Dank.

Achtungsvoll,

Karl E. Koch.

Fayetteville, Texas, den 5. Februar 1908.

Werther Herr! Einliegend Check für die gesandten Bäume; wir sind sehr zufrieden damit.

Achtungsvoll,

Otto Forres.

Giddings, Texas, den 13. Februar 1908.

Werther Herr Locke! Die Rosen-Sendung ist gut angekommen und zur vollen Zufriedenheit ausgefallen; besten Dank für die Beilage. Ich werde nicht verfehlen, Ihr Geschäft da und dort zu empfehlen

Ihr ergebener

W. Mueller (Pastor).

Haskell, Texas, den 1. März 1908.  
Werther Herr Voche! Bäume im besten Zustand erhalten; besten Dank.  
Mit Gruß, Achtungsvoll,

Paul Zahn.

Porttown, Texas, den 13. Februar 1908.  
Herrn Otto Voche, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Ihre Bäume sind gut angekommen, und danke ich Ihnen für die gute Behandlung. Ich werde Ihre Baumschule Jedermann empfehlen.

Achtungsvoll,

Franz Gips.

Kenney, Texas, den 24. Februar 1908.  
Herrn Otto Voche, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Einliegend Money-Order für erhaltene Bäume; alles war sehr zufriedenstellend.

Achtungsvoll,

Heinrich Pfeffer.

Gomez Palacio, Mexico, den 3. Februar 1908.  
Herrn Otto Voche, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Die von Ihnen bestellten Pflanzen kamen in bester Verfassung an. Vielen Dank für die prompte Besorgung und die liberale Zugabe.

Achtungsvoll,

Mrs. E. P. Stein.

Lacoste, Texas, den 10. Januar 1908.  
Werther Herr Voche! Ich erhielt Ihre Sendung in bester Ordnung, bin sehr zufrieden, besonders haben mich die schönen Pecan-Bäume gefreut.

Mit freundlichem Gruß,

Wilhelm Geiger.

San Antonio, Texas, den 17. Februar 1908.  
Herrn Otto Voche, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Wir haben die Sendung Pflanzen gut erhalten, und für Extra-Beilage besten Dank.

Achtungsvoll,

Mrs. Chr. Pfeuffer.

Farmers' Branch, den 31. Dezember.  
Otto Voche, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Erhielt Ihre Sendung in bester Ordnung. Herzlichen Dank für gute Pflanzen.

Ihr ergebener

F. Winder.

San Antonio, Texas, den 20. Februar 1908.  
Werther Herr Voche! Sendung ist gut angekommen alles in bester Ordnung.  
In Hochachtung,

Wm. Meier.

Hugh Hill, Texas, den 28. Januar 1908.  
D. Voche, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Bäume, Sträucher, u. s. w. wie gewöhnlich in bester Ordnung erhalten; bin sehr zufrieden mit der Sendung.

Achtungsvoll,

(Rev.) S. Gerlach.



San Antonio, Texas, den 26. Februar 1908.  
Herrn Otto Lode, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Ich bedanke mich für die letzte Sendung Bäume; alles ist in hübschem Zustand angekommen und zu unserer vollen Zufriedenheit.

Ihre Waare ist so gut und Ihre Preise sind so niedrig, daß, wenn Ihr Geschäft mehr bekannt wird, Sie mehr Arbeit bekommen als Sie thun können. Ich werde Ihr Geschäft bestens empfehlen.

Achtungsvoll,

Paul Wochler.

Victoria, Texas, den 8. Februar 1908.  
Otto Lode, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Die Bäume sind in gutem Zustand angekommen; besten Dank für Zusage.

Achtungsvoll,

J. Bueth.

Walling, Texas, den 9. März 1908.  
Herrn Otto Lode, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Habe die Sendung in recht gutem Zustand erhalten. Herzlichen Dank für die Gratis-Pflanzen!

Freundlich grüßend Ihr

(Rev.) G. C. Jde.

Victoria, Texas, den 8. Februar 1908.  
Otto Lode, New Braunfels, Texas.

Werther Herr! Ich habe Ihre Bäume in gutem Zustand erhalten; besten Dank!

Achtungsvoll,

Wm. Stange.

Porttown, Texas, den 13. Dezember 1907.  
Mr. Otto Lode, New Braunfels, Texas

Werther Herr! Die Obstbäume haben wir in bestem Zustand erhalten. Meinen besten Dank für Pünktlichkeit und die prachtvollen Bäume.

Achtungsvoll,

Bruno Ehlers.

Cat Springs, den 14. Januar 1908.  
Werther Herr Lode! Die Bäume sind in guter Verfassung angekommen, gleich nach Einsendung meiner Order. Mit Gruß,

Ernst Wille.

Kiesel, den 15. Januar 1908.  
Werther Herr Lode! Meine bei Ihnen bestellten Bäume sind schön angekommen; ich kann sagen, ich war sprachlos, erstens über die schnelle Bedienung, und zweitens über die prachtvolle Verpackung, denn so wie Sie die Bäume verpacken, können ich dieselben zwei Wochen frisch halten. Ich wohne schon 23 Jahre in Texas und habe auch schon viele Bäume gepflanzt, aber noch bei keiner Baumschule habe ich solch sorgfältige Verpackung angetroffen. Ich möchte hiermit meinen besten Dank sagen, nicht allein für die prompte Bedienung, nein, auch für die schöne Beilage, welche Sie mir gratis mitsandten.

Ich werde das beste thun, Ihr Geschäft bei meinen Nachbarn zu empfehlen, denn mein Freundeskreis ist groß.

Mit bestem Gruß,

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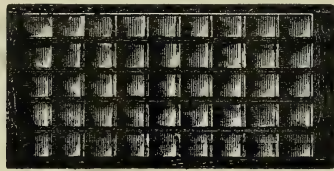
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Benutzt beiliegenden Bestellzettel und vergessen nicht die genaue Post-Adresse, sowie den Ort, wohin die Bäume gesandt werden sollen, anzugeben.

Der volle Betrag muß jeder Bestellung beigefügt werden; es werden keine Sendungen C. O. D. erfolgen. Auch bezahle ich keine Transportations-Kosten, wie so viele meiner Kollegen thun, doch lege ich bei jeder Bestellung so viel **gratis** bei, um die Express-Kosten zu decken.

Wer größere Anpflanzungen machen will oder bei Anpflanzungen für öffentliche Parks, Schulen, Kirchen etc. werde ich speciell niedrige Preise machen.

Alle Bäume, die aus meiner Baumschule bezogen werden, sind so verpackt, daß sie eine längere Reise überstehen können, ohne Schaden zu leiden.

Mein Vorrath an aller Art Baumschul-Artikeln ist dieses Jahr überaus reichhaltig und alles gesund und kräftig, so daß ein Jeder mit meiner Waare zufrieden sein wird.

Allen meinen deutschen Kunden empfehle ich noch besonders die einzige deutsche Ackerbauschrift des Südens „Feld und Flur.“ Dallas, Texas, sowie folgende deutschen Wochenblätter:

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„LaGrange Deutsche Zeitung,“ LaGrange, Texas.

„Seguiner Deutsche Zeitung,“ Seguin, Texas.

„Waco Post,“ Waco, Texas.

„New-Braunfelscher Zeitung,“ New-Braunfels, Texas.

Achtungsvoll

Otto Loebe.



